

# Locals

Mrs. E. B. West is still very ill.

Lura Davis of Burg is employed at the 5 & 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Day of Ashland spent the week end here.

Pauline Noble spent the week end at Lawson with her parents.

Rev. A. A. Brady returned Saturday from his recent trip to Oklahoma.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lacy has been quite sick.

Wanda Cox, who had been confined to her room with measles, is out again.

Myrtle Edicott of Osborn, Ohio, visited relatives here the week end.

Drexel Nickell employed at Ironton, O., spent the week end at home here.

Ezra Sutphin of Cottle called at the Courier office Monday and renewed his subscription.

Mrs. Martha Nickell of Murphyfork spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Nickell.

Edgar Dixon, who is in the army at Indiantown Gap, Pa., is visiting his parents at Wrigley.

Glady's Barclay of Lexington spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. James D. Davis.

Boone Wells and son Russell, who had been working at Osborn, Ohio, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Susan Henry and Mrs. Grider left Monday for Danville, where they will make their home.

Harold Henry, who is in the army at Indiantown Gap, Pa., is visiting his parents at Licking River.

Mrs. Coy Davis is confined to her bed with measles. Her son, Coy Jr., who had the measles, is able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tackett spent Sunday with Mrs. Tackett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lewis of Wrigley.

Mrs. W. A. Prichard of Sandy Hook spent Wednesday night with her daughter, Mrs. Boyd Blair, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stratton moved one day last week into an apartment in Amos Day's house on Glen avenue.

Bobby Wells of Osborn, Ohio, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Borne Wells, and other relatives here.

Elizabeth Wells of Lebanon, Ohio, came in Sunday to spend her vacation with her parents and other relatives and friends here.

Lucille Nickell of Osborn, O., spent most of last week here with her mother and sister, Mrs. J. C. Nickell and Miss Imogene Nickell.

Mrs. John H. Watson, who had been in New York City for two weeks, has returned here to be with her daughter and parents for the duration.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas and daughter spent Sunday on Wells Hill with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Thomas and Mrs. E. B. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger West, Jim West, and Irene West, of Osborn, O., were called to the bedside of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. E. B. West.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Elam and granddaughter, Connie Lou Watson, went to Lexington Friday to meet their daughter, Mrs. John H. Watson.

Mrs. Sam Franklin and family and Mrs. Clay McKenzie and daughters moved Wednesday from Glen avenue to Mrs. Franklin's home on Water st.

Mrs. Archie McClain and Mrs. Florence Williams moved one day last week into the house on Water street recently vacated by Jesse Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKenzie and children, of Catlettsburg, spent the week end here with Mr. McKenzie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burns McKenzie.

Mrs. John H. Watson and Mrs. Bernard Stacy went to Lexington on Wednesday to meet Mrs. J. Burton, who had been visiting her husband in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gross and son, of Osborn, Ohio, came Sunday to visit relatives here. Bernard went to Huntington, W. Va., Tuesday for his army examination.

Walter B. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allen of White Oak, who is stationed with the U. S. army in North Ireland, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Blair, and Mrs. Pauline D. Blair were in Wrigley Saturday night extending their sympathy to the family of Merida Adkins in the death of Mrs. Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. French Cline and family and Mrs. Ed Holbrook and daughters Phyllis and Charlene, of White Oak, were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hargis Arnett of Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Oney of Stacy Fork and Mrs. Norman Oney and two children Joyce Carolyn and Herald Michael, of White Oak, were in Huntington, W. Va., on business Saturday. While there they spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Oney's daughter and son, Mrs. Ronald Dings and Charles Oney, of Russell, Ky.

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Marie Leach of Woodsbend was in town Tuesday.

A. A. Moyer of Wrigley was in town on business Tuesday.

John McKenzie was home from Pikeville over the week end.

Mrs. Bertha Caskey of Indian Creek called at the Courier office Tuesday.

T. H. Johnston of Greear was a friendly caller at the Courier office Monday.

Mrs. Henry Colvin of Bascom, a sister to Mrs. Will Wells, is confined to her home with flu.

Cpl. Justin Rowland returned to Camp Maxey, Texas, yesterday after spending a furlough here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sebastian of Lexington spent Monday night with his mother, Mrs. Auty McClain.

Mrs. Walter Sebastian of Lexington is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Arnett.

Earl Pelfrey, S3c, is here from Great Lakes, Ill., visiting his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pelfrey.

Willoughby Nickell was among the men who went from here Tuesday to Huntington, W. Va., for their army examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Adkins and family, of Glen avenue, entertained with a fish dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wells.

Hendrix May of Osborn, Ohio, came in Monday and went to Huntington, W. Va., Tuesday for examination for military service.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Bellamy and daughter Sharon Kay, of Dayton, O., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Alma Bellamy.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blair, and Mrs. Olive Blair attended the funeral of Miss Merida Adkins of Wrigley Sunday morning.

Dr. E. W. Potter of Russell spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Potter, and his mother, Mrs. N. J. Potter, who has been ill the past week but is improving.

Mrs. Lena Wray Turner and son Harold Edward, Mrs. C. K. Stacy, and Miss Nancy Turner spent a few hours Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Potter.

Pvt. Denzil Ernest Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Kelly Ferguson of Zag, has reported at Keesler Field, Miss., to determine his qualifications as a pre-aviation cadet.

George Caskey of Dayton, O., spent the week end with relatives here. Mrs. Caskey, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Alma Bellamy, returned home with him Sunday.

Mrs. Oren Adams of Crockett has been visiting her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Adams, for several days. She will leave soon to be with her husband, who is stationed at Camp Pickett, Virginia.

Mrs. Catherine Davis of Jones Creek returned home yesterday after several days here caring for her mother and sister-in-law, Mrs. J. D. Wells and Mrs. Buford Wells, who have been sick but are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trayner and daughter entertained Sunday with a fine dinner. Present were S3c and Mrs. Earl Pelfrey, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pelfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Yandal Wrather and daughter, and Mrs. T. J. Acton.

Cpl. Justin Rowland of Camp Maxey, Texas, met Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Caskey in Columbus, Ohio, and brought them home here Tuesday of last week. Mr. Caskey was in a very serious condition the last of the week, but is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Maud Hord received a letter from her daughter, Mrs. Joe Mickell, stating that her husband had entered the navy at Miami, Florida, and she is coming here for a short visit. Her mother and daughter will return with her to her home at Jacksonville, Fla., until the war is over.

Alonzo Pelfrey of Cottle recently received letters from both his sons in the army, Pvt. Ralph Pelfrey of Camp Gordon Johnston, Florida, and Pvt. Clifton Pelfrey in North Ireland. Both are well and enjoy reading the Courier. They are looking forward to the end of the war and their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taubee and daughter Beatrice, who had been living at Insko, recently sold their farm and have been here visiting their children. Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bellamy and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taubee and family, for several weeks. They left Thursday of last week for Hotchkiss, Colo., to make their home.

Mrs. Lester Alderson, who had been visiting her husband in Massachusetts, returned here about two weeks ago and was visiting her sister, Mrs. Ora Bellamy. She left Thursday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taubee, to make her home at Hotchkiss, Colo.

T. F. Sheets has purchased the Alvin Bowling farm between Yocum and Pomp.

Frank West of Dayton, Ohio, came in Wednesday to visit her son, Dub Bellamy, and family.

Mrs. Alma Bellamy went to Morehead Tuesday to visit her son, Dub Bellamy, and family.

Rev. M. B. Whit of Wrigley was the dinner guest Wednesday of Rev. and Mrs. Roscoe Brong.

WANT TO BUY—Baby Bed and Bassinet. Call Kelly Meadows or write Olive Carr, Index, Ky.—Adv.

Tech. 4th grade Andrew B. Bradley, son of Mrs. Polly M. Pelfrey of West Liberty, and Pvt. Woodrow L. Salyer, were among the soldiers wounded in the Mediterranean area recently, the war department announced this week.

Billy Blair Commended

Mrs. Pauline D. Blair recently received a letter from Lt. A. B. Carnes, commanding officer of her son Billy, in New Guinea, which reads, in part, as follows: "Just a note to tell you that your son Bill has worked with me for the past few weeks, and he certainly is a pleasant, sincere, ambitious youngster. He needs an occasional scolding, but it's all in good faith. You can well be proud of Bill. We have nicknamed him 'Lightning' because he is so speedy."

Birthday Party

Margaret Mae Taubee celebrated her fifth birthday March 11 at her home. Present were Ronnie Ryan, Ruthie Fairchild, Nancy Webb Haney, Anna Mae Thomas, Mary Katherine Eblevins, Darrel Dennis, Janet Dennis, Freddie Blair, Natalie Stacy, Carolyn Joyce Osborn, Josephine Turner, Virginia Turner, Joyce Ann Potter, Marta Potter, Miriam Bruce Franklin, Peggy Ann Craft, Bobby Rose, Rebecca Ann Arnett, and Elizabeth Ann Taubee. Parents present were Mrs. Osborn, Mrs. Beilin Stacy, Mrs. Fairchild, Mrs. Stanley Ryan, Mrs. Homer Rose, Mrs. Stanley Dennis. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Taubee, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mathis, Mrs. Ada Cochran, and Mrs. Robert Elam.

RADIO SPEAKER

Beginning Sunday morning, April 2, at 7:30 CWT, station WHAS, Louisville, will broadcast a series of thirteen transcribed programs of the Southern Baptist Evangelical Hour, with M. E. Dodd of Shreveport, La., as preacher and with music by the Baptist choir.

Dr. Dodd is the leading radio preacher in America, having broadcast regularly for 22 years, and this new series of programs should prove unusually popular and of real service.

CIRCLE MEETS

The Gabriel C. Banks Circle met with Mrs. Ova O. Haney last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Woodrow Barber, president, presided at the meeting.

After the usual business meeting, the following program, planned by Jess Floris Cox, was given:

Devotional—St. Patrick's Day, Life History of St. Patrick, Day of the Shamrock—Betty Jean Cox Song, "Where the River Shannon Flows"—Gerry Nell Rose Song, "My Wild Irish Rose"

Leola Nell Blair, Jimmie Dale Howard Irish Poet, Thomas Moore Song, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling"—Hershel Dean Elam, Happy Cox Irish Song—Mrs. Jean Zachem Refreshments were served to Misses Helen Elam, Christine McGuire, Floris Cox, Gerry Nell Rose, Martha Fannin, Aveline Whitt, Leola Nell Blair, Nancy Tipton, Viola Simpson, Josephine McGuire, Mesdames Chas. Ford Howard, Chrystal Barber, James Ray Wells, Woodrow Barber, James D. Davis, Jean Zachem, Dewese Arnett, Edgar McLain, Harold Nickell, George Grider, Rexford Byrd, and the hostess, Mrs. Ova O. Haney.

REMINDERS

Processed Foods—Book 4, Blue stamps A-3, B-3, C-3, D-3, E-3 are extended indefinitely. F-3, G-3, H-3, J-3, and K-3 become good April 1.

Meats, Fats, Canned Milk, Etc.—Book 4, Red stamps A-3, B-3, C-3, D-3, E-3, F-3, G-3, H-3, J-3, and K-3 are extended indefinitely.

Shoal Stamp No. 19 in Book One is good thru April 30. Airplane stamp No. 1 in Book Three is good indefinitely. Another ration stamp good for one pair of shoes beginning May 1 will be announced soon.

Sugar—Stamp No. 30 in Book Four is good for 5 lbs. Stamp No. 40 in Book Four is good for 5 lbs. of canned sugar thru Feb. 28, 1945.

Gasoline—Stamp A-11 good for 3 gallons thru June 21. B-1 and C-1 stamps good for 2 gallons until March 31. B-2, B-3, and C-2, C-3 stamps good for 5 gallons until used.

Tire Inspection Deadlines—For A-coupon holders, March 31; for C-coupon holders, May 31; commercial vehicles every 6 months or every 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

METHODIST CHURCH

Pre-Easter Revival, April 2-9

Preaching by the pastor. Special singing and music.

Services each evening, 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday school, 9:30 o'clock.

Worship, 10:30 o'clock.

Prayer, 11:00 o'clock.

Communion, 11:30 o'clock.

Service, 12:00 o'clock.

Service, 1:00 o'clock.

Service, 2:00 o'clock.

Service, 3:00 o'clock.

Service, 4:00 o'clock.

Service, 5:00 o'clock.

Service, 6:00 o'clock.

Service, 7:00 o'clock.

Service, 8:00 o'clock.

Service, 9:00 o'clock.

PERKINS — WILLIAMS

Miss Clarine Perkins, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Harry Perkins of Ashland, and Sic Virgil J. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Williams of Lebanon, Ohio, formerly of Morgan county, were married Feb. 2 at Russell, Ky. After a brief honeymoon the bridegroom left for New York City to report for ship duty.

Officer Candidate

Delbert Honchul, 24, husband of Mrs. Veneta Honchul of Caney, has begun studies at the army air force officer candidate school at Miami Beach, Florida, which, when successfully completed, will qualify him for a commission as a second lieutenant in the air force. He formerly held the rank of technical sergeant. Before entering the army, he was a first sergeant in the CCC at Danville, Ky.

Income Tax Visitor

Collector of Internal Revenue S. R. Glenn announces that a deputy from his office will visit West Liberty on April 7 and 8 for the purpose of assisting individual taxpayers in preparing their April 15 declaration returns. Mr. Glenn says that the new revenue act is in many particulars different from the laws previously in effect. The many changes cannot be explained in a short notice, but the deputy is familiar with the law and is being sent here to be of real service to the taxpaying public. The service is free.

PAPER DELAYED

Shortage of help in the Courier office this week has not only made the paper late, but necessitated the omission of a lot of news that we would have liked to publish.

Our readers and contributors will please be patient with us for the duration, as we can only do the best we can under the prevailing circumstances.

Without promising anything, we will try to be back on schedule next week.

POMP

Reported by Mrs. H. B. Cox

March 28.—Miss Velva Welch of West Liberty spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Gevedon and baby Lodema Gail, of Cedarville, O., visited her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Riggsby, Sunday.

Walter Riggsby accompanied Ben Faulker to Osborn, Ohio, Friday of last week to take a load of furniture.

Miss Susie Welch of Dayton, Ohio, who has been operated on, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Welch, recuperating.

Walton Cox, Billy Weddington, and Winifred Welch left Monday morning for Ohio to work a while.

Rett Brown and Mrs. Emma Johnson visited their uncle, John Wells at Morehead, one day last week. Mr. Wells is very ill.

Miss Ida Mae Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, and Delbert Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Collins, both of this place, were quietly married at West Liberty on Wednesday, March 22 by Rev. Harlan Murphy. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leonidas Caskey. This couple will reside with his parents here.

Thurman Caskey of the U. S. naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill., and Stewart and Prater Caskey of Osborn, O., are visiting their family and parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown of Yocum visited Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cox, here.

FLAT WOODS

Reported by Norma Kemplin

March 23.—Pvt. Johnie Kemplin of Camp Fanning, Texas, was visiting in Flatwoods Monday and was an honored guest of his brother, Olney Kemplin of Woodsbend.

Mrs. Mary B. Kemplin and daughter Norma visited their little granddaughter and niece, Donna Carol, daughter of Pvt. and Mrs. Johnie Kemplin, at Kellacey, who has been very ill with double pneumonia. They found her some better.

Mrs. Susie Coffee made a business trip to Letcher county a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henry and son, S. S. Harold H. Henry, and Harvey Gibson had business at West Liberty Monday.

Ova Ratliff of Woodsbend leaves Thursday for Uncle Sam's service. We wish him a speedy return.

Orville Henry from Flint, Mich., was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roll May of Woodsbend.

Misses Edith Morgan and Lena Perry are visiting friends and relatives at Index and Amey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henry and children of Bonny, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Henry's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Kemplin, on Roe branch.

J. B. May Sr. made a business trip to Insko Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Gibson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anderson Hays of Omer. Mr. Hays is very sick.

VANCEFORK

Reported by Battle Vance

March 27.—Sgt. Elbert Lewis is spending a few days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Vance and children and Miss Fae Nickell, of Mansfield, Ohio, are spending the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Jewel Lewis spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. W. P. Haney of Allais.

Puy West Bonnet at Courier Office.

PARATROOPER



PVT. ROBERT E. ADAMS

Fort Benning, Ga.—Pvt. Robert E. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Adams of West Liberty, Ky., has won the right to wear the world famous Wings and Boots of the U. S. army volunteer paratrooper. World War II's most feared warrior. He made his fifth and final jump, a night tactical leap identical to actual combat work in Sicily, which completed his four weeks of jump training.

Jumping at the parachute school has been steadily developed to a recognized war science. There is but one percent chance of suffering injury while jumping at the school. In addition to producing jumpers for combat parachute specialist training is given to qualified men in communication, demolition, riggers, and sewing machine maintenance, vital skills for the new and better infantry coming in by air today.

Pvt. Adams also completed last week a special three weeks course in radio.

"PRIDE OF THE NAVY"

The Courier has received a rather unusual announcement from Lt. Roy Kash, formerly of Omer, now a flight surgeon attached to the marine air wing at San Diego, Calif. The announcement follows:

Lieutenant (jg) and Mrs. Roy M. Kash (MC) USN proudly announce the launching of the mighty new destroyer

at St. Mary's Hospital, Clarksburg, West Virginia.

Time: 22:10

Date: 14 March 1944

Displacement: 614 pounds

Length: 19 1/2 inches

Armament: (Military Secret)

Fire Power: (Censored)

Speed: Unpredictable at present

Christening: After duration

Contractor: Dr. Richard K. Hanifan, Clarksburg, W. Va.

BASKETBALL FINALS

It took the West Liberty Devils ten years to smash the district tournament champions, the Blue Devils, in the regional basketball tournament. Coach Craft is the first mentor ever to pile the West Liberty quintet to the final of the regional contest.

In their first of the regional bout at Inez, West Liberty walloped Pikeville 29-21, with comparatively easy sailing to the semi-finals. Then the blue and gold five grabbed much of the tournament spotlight with its thrilling defeat of the strong Oil Springs "basketballers" that had been favored second by the Courier-Journal sports writers. Oil Springs put up a desperate fight but they couldn't do anything with Coach Craft's trained Devils, who blasted them from the tourney by a score of 40-29.

West Liberty met the favored Elkhorn City Cougars in the final game on Saturday night before a packed house—a great many of them West Liberty fans crowding the stage or wherever they could stand or hang on.

Elkhorn City was trailing West Liberty at the first quarter 10-9, but turned on the heat thru the remaining three quarters to win 67-35. West Liberty had plenty of shots but they couldn't hit the hoop as they had in the preliminary games. They were unable or perhaps too exhausted to stop Elkhorn City's fast break.

West Liberty placed Big Larry Melin and Merle Nickell (known by the enemy as "that redheaded player") on the all-tournament squad.

The other boys on the squad played as they had never played before.

Harold Elamy, Billy Black, Herbert Lawrence Ross, and Henry Lee May seemed all over the floor, but always in the very spot where they were needed and where they could toss that ball into the net or prevent the enemy from doing so.

West Liberty fans are proud of all these boys who helped to put Morgan county high school on the basketball map.

Merle Nickell received further honors when he was chosen to be a guest of Adolph Rupp, coach of the University of Kentucky, at the state basketball tournament, with all his expense paid.

The West Liberty basketball squad had a very successful season. West Liberty fans were not even pleasantly surprised when the Blue Devils were into the finals, because they knew the merits and the fighting spirit of Coach Craft's valiant fighting five, and were confident they would win.

Admission to the game was free.

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ADKINS

Mrs. Mollie Adkins, daughter of Jerry Howard and Eliza Howard, was born in Elliott county, Ky., March 15, 1890. She was married to Mearly Adkins Jan. 4, 1918. To this union were born 10 children, all of whom survive. Besides her husband, the following relatives are left to mourn her loss:

Ten children, Thelma O'Bryan of Bountstown, Fla., Delma Smith and Allan Fannin of Winter Haven, Fla., Josh Lewis and Buster Adkins of Bethel, Ohio, and Sada, Katie, Mary, Anna, and Tina, all of Wrigley. One grandson, who lived with her, Reynold Adkins.

Six brothers and three sisters: Bill Howard and Henry Howard of Jamestown, Tenn., Ed Howard of Monticello, Ky., Melvin Howard of Muncy, Ind., Jess Howard of Rain, Ky., Effie Adkins and Lucy Howard of Rain, Ky., and Beadie Feller of Jamestown, Tenn. Her mother, Eliza Howard of Rain, Ky., three grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends too numerous to mention.

She was converted to the Christian religion in 1936 and lived a devoted Christian life until death. She departed this life March 23, 1944. All the days of her life consisted of 44 years and 8 days, and her spirit soared to the worlds unknown.

She was an affectionate wife and a loving mother, and leaves as a legacy to family and friends her life's work indelibly stamped upon their minds.

Funeral services were conducted by Revs. M. B. Whit and Henry Cleveland at the Wrigley schoolhouse on Sunday, March 26. Burial was in the family cemetery at the home.

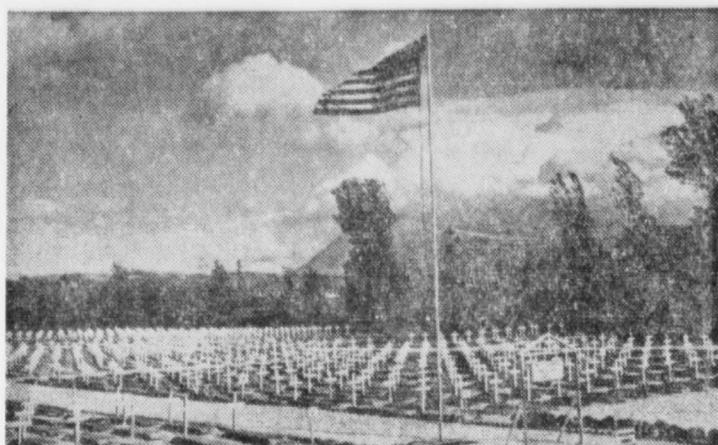
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## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

## Nazi Forces Retreat Toward Rumania As Russians Regain Rich Farm Lands; Allied Troops Drive New Wedge Into Germans' Main Defense Line in Italy

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)  
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Italy—Row on row, these little white crosses in Mount Soprano cemetery mark the graves of fallen American Doughboys in Italy.

## OPA:

## Renewal Sought

Claiming that OPA has held wartime price increases to half the level of World War I, Price Administrator Chester Bowles appeared before the senate banking committee to testify for continuation of the agency for another year.

Following early increases to iron ore, prewar depression prices, the cost of living has been held absolutely stable during the last 11 months, Bowles said.

Asking for retention of present powers, Bowles said OPA would continue with present techniques for keeping down prices, including subsidies, which he called essential.

**Cattle Subsidy**  
To bring cattle off the range and prevent a market glut in the fall, OPA considered increasing packers' subsidies by 30 cents to enable them to offer higher prices for the stock during spring and summer.

At the same time, government officials considered placing a floor under medium and lower grade cattle whose quality may be affected by the tight feed situation, with floors for the spring and summer above those for the fall.

While increased subsidies were being considered for cattle, lower subsidies were being studied for hogs, in line with government policy for decreased pig production. Now \$1.30 a hundred pounds, the hog subsidy may be cut by 30 cents.

### SOLDIER VOTE: President Gets Bill

Passed by congress, the compromise soldier vote bill, allowing use of the short federal ballot if certified by the governor and state ballots are unavailable, found its way to President Roosevelt's desk for signature or veto.

Once outpoken in his opposition to a bill limiting soldier voting to state ballots alone, the President took up the compromise measure with caution before acting, wiring all 48 governors to report to him whether they would permit use of the short federal ballot, which only lists the presidential and congressional offices without including the names of the candidates.

If the governors O.K. the short federal ballot, servicemen will only be able to use it if their states have no absentee voting laws, or if they have applied for state ballots but have not received them.

## RUSSIA:

## Free Ukraine

Germany's remaining foothold in the Ukraine was loosened as Russian troops smashed into Nazi lines along the Bug river, and as the enemy's forces fell back toward Rumania, the Reds regained the rich farm and mineral land.

As Russia scored its military success in the south, Finland in the north turned down Moscow's armistice offer, based on restoration of the 1940 borders and internment of German troops entrenched in the little country.

Russia's southern drive carried Red troops to within 30 miles of the prewar Rumanian border, while farther to the northwest, they were within 100 miles of the old Czech and Hungarian frontiers.

## HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

**PENNIES:** Since the copper situation has improved considerably, the War Production board has decided to permit addition of enough of the red metal to pennies to restore the old copper-zinc ratio of 95 parts copper to 5 parts zinc. Production rate currently is at 150 million one-cent pieces per month. It is expected that the annual output will exceed a billion steel pennies.

## EUROPE:

## Drive Wedge in Italy

Having driven a wedge into the German's main defense line by leveling Cassino with a devastating aerial attack by heavy bombers, Allied forces fought hard to advance up the road to Rome and get at the rear of the enemy hemming in U. S. and British troops on the Anzio beachhead.

Although the thunderous leveling of Cassino left that once-fortified village standing directly on the road to Rome a pile of jumbled mortar, Nazi guns established in the surrounding hills continued to rake Allied troops, making progress slow.

Preliminary to the big showdown in the west, Allied bombers continued to roar over Axis Europe, ripping at Nazi channel defenses, France's network of rail over which the enemy plans to shuttle troops to meet invasion armies, and German industries turning out the weapons of war. To counter the raids, the Nazis sent up swarms of fighter planes, and great sky battles raged.

### PACIFIC: Troubled War-Lords

As U. S. army and naval forces kept up a running fire over the entire Pacific area, Japan's jumpy little war-lords had this to worry about:

Continued Allied bombings of Weewak, New Guinea, and Rabaul, New Britain, feeder bases for Jap troops in those regions.

U. S. control of the Admiralty islands lying along the supply route to Rabaul.

General MacArthur's increasing isolation of the 30,000 Jap troops hemmed in on Bougainville island in the Solomons, with the U. S. fleet and air force in control to prevent major reinforcement or general withdrawal.

Navy and army bombers continuing attacks on the Jap fleet's big outpost of Truk, guarding the entrance into the waters of the enemy's South Pacific empire.

### DRAFT: Tighten Deferments

In order to meet the services' demands for 1,100,000 men by July to bring military strength to 11,300,000, local draft boards have been directed to tighten up on all deferments, particularly for those in the 18-25 age group.

Under the new directives issued by Selective Service Chief Lewis B. Hershey, only indispensable employees, regardless of family status, are to be deferred, and only the state draft head or national headquarters is to pass on any deferments for the 18 to 25 year age group.

Only farm workers producing 16 units will be eligible for deferment, and careful consideration will be given to the cases of 470,000 farm workers under 26.

While Selective Service pressed for more men, General Hershey said few of the 3,485,000 4Fs will be found acceptable for military service. Only about 11 per cent of those with dependents, including fathers, have been taken thus far, he said, and only about 1 in 10 will pass physicals.

**FOOD PROCESSORS:** There will be a need for at least 700,000 seasonal workers in canneries and other food processing plants this year, Paul McNutt, manpower commissioner, says. This is 100,000 more than were needed last year. Students, women, and part-time workers will be the only source, he believes, though prisoners of war and soldiers on leave can be called upon.

### IRELAND: Faces Isolation

Traditionally strained, Ireland's relations with Great Britain have again tensed, this time over London's threat to completely isolate the Emerald Isle from the outside world if German and Japanese officials are permitted to remain in Dublin and carry on alleged espionage activities detrimental to Allied invasion forces massed in the United Kingdom.

Anxious to maintain its neutrality, one reason being given that its cities were open to destructive bombings, Ireland replied that it could not banish Axis diplomats without inviting war, and insisted that it had clamped down on any suspicious enemy activity.

As the U. S. refused to sell Ireland ships for carrying needed imports and Britain closed all travel between the two countries, Eire grimly awaited events, its economy already hard hit by unemployment caused by a scarcity of imported raw materials.

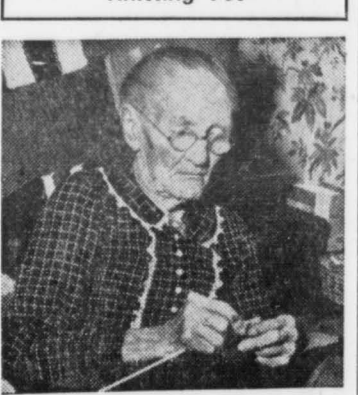
### COLD STORAGE: More Meat, Produce

With cooler space 73 per cent occupied and freezer capacity 92 per cent filled, U. S. storage holdings as of March 1 were at record levels, with only apples at a low mark.

Beef stocks aggregated 276,300,000 pounds; pork, 792,700,000 pounds; trimmings, 151,300,000 pounds; lard and rendered pork fat, 354,300,000, of which War Food administration held 200,200,000.

Frozen fruit stocks were 29 per cent over those of a year ago, frozen vegetables 107 per cent, creamery butter 792 per cent, cheese 85 per cent, frozen eggs 75 per cent, and poultry 117 per cent.

## Knitting Vet



Ninety-two-year-old Mrs. Christine Lorenzen of Clinton, Iowa, is an old hand at knitting for the boys, having first made mittens for Civil War soldiers, and other apparel for vets of the Spanish-American and World War I conflicts. Now, Mrs. Lorenzen knits for the Red Cross for World War II's heroes.

Declaring that Americans are suffering little deprivations compared with Civil War days, Mrs. Lorenzen said, "We had no coffee at all, and, sometimes, little to eat but corn-bread."

### WAGES: Control Attacked

Labor's efforts to revise the War Labor board's stabilization formula limiting wage increases to 15 per cent over January, 1941, were thwarted by the public's and industry's representatives on the board, who advised holding off consideration until congress goes over the whole question of price control.

In an effort to revise the stabilization formula, labor asked that the President be requested to modify the wage ceiling to reflect actual living costs, and the War Labor board held public hearings to bring out facts which might justify higher pay. Steelworkers pressed for public hearings on their demands for a 17-cents-an-hour raise.

### MONEY SYSTEM: Shaped for World

Long in consideration, the United Nations' plan for an international money system after the war is taking shape, with gold to play an important part as a result of Russia's support.

Based on a plan drawn by the U. S. treasury's monetary expert, Harry D. White, the new money system would require each country to contribute a certain percentage of gold and its own currency to a stabilization fund, which would then operate to prevent any nation's exchange from rising or falling.

White's plan differs from Britain's, which considered having each nation contribute to an international stabilization fund on the basis of its prewar trade, thus tending to favor countries which had heavy foreign commerce.

With a comparatively small prewar trade, Russia found the U. S. plan more acceptable, thus swinging the balance in its favor.

## POPULATION

At the present rate of increase, the Russian population will number about 250,000,000 people by 1970, or 25 million more than there will be in all northwestern and central Europe, according to a survey by a League of Nations committee. The 1939 census of the Soviet Republics gave a total of about 170 millions. Current estimates place the figure at 180 millions.

The survey stated that the population of Europe as a whole is now declining.

## Washington Digest

### GOP Leader Places Faith In Simple Election Formula

Harrison Spangler, Party Chairman, Sees Republican Victory as Result of Complete Effective Local Organization.



By BAUKHAGE  
News Analyst and Commentator.

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On a recent sunny Washington afternoon, I made a pilgrimage to the Republican National committee headquarters. As I entered the white-pillared portal of the modest little house they have rented on Connecticut avenue, a number of thoughts, which may be omens of good or ill in the coming election, floated into my ken.

The house was once a private home but now it is situated amidst shops and restaurants and looks across the avenue toward a towering apartment house taken over by the Civilian Defense administration.

As I ascended the stairway to the second floor office of Chairman Harrison Spangler, memories rushed about me and I was transported back to the days when the Republican party was suffering in the slough of its deepest despair. The rooms about me then housed one of the many trade organizations created by that wonderful and awful National Recovery administration presided over by the late and stormy General Iron Pants Johnson.

And later, as I chatted with Mr. Spangler, I was reminded of another circumstance, gently symbolic of the days when the elephant sukked, impatient and neglected, in his tent—the Republican committee was forced to move some two years ago from its snapper, modern quarters on Lafayette Square where it could gaze longingly at the White House on the right hand, and not too hopelessly at the United States Chamber of Commerce on the other.

The reason the committee had to move was because it was only a tenant on Lafayette Square and the CIO (which had tossed a million into the Democratic electioneering fund) was the landlord.

Tempora mutantur. But if the times and the quarters have changed, so have Republican spirits. "Roosevelt won't carry two states (or was it five)," I was confidentially informed by one of the modest laborers in the GOP vineyard.

Harrison Spangler made no tall predictions to me. He made no predictions at all. He simply told me about what he is doing, the results so far obtained. He has a simple faith that results already achieved are the precursors of victory.

**Well-Used Word**  
Spangler's forte is organization, and that's the word he uses most. "The precinct is the squad," he said. "If you have good squads, you have a good regiment."

He has reduced the training of the squad to a very simple formula. Get one energetic worker and assign him or her 20 Republican voters. See that they vote. Mark Hanna used that system. It works. Iowa (Spangler's own state) uses it. Many others do.

The important word in the last sentence is "do." Important because Spangler used it in the present tense. In the days of the Blue Eagle, and for many years thereafter, any statement about an effective Republican political organization had to be used in the past tense. But tempora mutantur, again. Spangler believes that times have changed and have been changing for some time.

Chairman Spangler is not starting at scratch with his organizing; 26 states which have elected Republican governors, he pointed out to me, already have pretty good machines which are working now.

The chairman is a typical, successful businessman of a middle-sized town (Cedar Rapids, Iowa) in the Middle West. His speech and his speeches are pretty much basic English except when he "rises to pronounce" on party principles. Then he uses good old substantial political phrases marshaled in the conventional manner. But like all pre-convention committee chairmen, his job is eschewing the obvious.

He can talk about candidates, but not a candidate, pro or con; he can talk about platforms but not about planks.

He is, according to his associates, a man of action. Already he has visited all of the northern states and that what he is still doing, dividing his time between the field and the Washington office. He likes

best to meet with a small group of leaders, about 30. He also makes his contacts with non-political organizations. (He, himself, is an Elk and a Mason.)

### The Farm Problem

The farm organizations will be handled en masse. Representatives of all the farm organizations have been invited to attend a meeting in Chicago early next month in order to express their views for possible incorporation in the party platform. They will meet with members of the Republican postwar advisory council's committee on agriculture. Its chairman is Governor Hickenlooper, who succeeded the late Senator McNary, father of the farm bloc.

Agriculture is one of the eight "problems" listed by the advisory council at its meeting in September, 1942. The others are foreign policy; postwar industry and employment; social welfare; federal administration; finance and currency; labor; agriculture; and international economic problems.

A staff of experts under Dr. Neil Carothers, dean of the school of business of Lehigh university, has been assembled, who assist the council, which hopes to produce timber for the party platform by scientific methods.

Chairman Spangler admits that we face a world in which conditions which will affect the election in November are likely to change radically, perhaps before the conventions; certainly before the elections. But he believes that insofar as possible, the various "problems" listed by the advisory committee should be threshed out in as much detail as possible before the convention so that they will not have to be dealt with superficially at the last moment by the platform committee at the convention.

### Votes and Relief

"We made several surveys covering different periods in the East a few years ago," he said, "and we found that the New Deal vote rose in direct proportion with the amount of relief in the community. The people were grateful for the help they got and gave Roosevelt the credit; they forgot that it was the people's money they were spending. When they are able to pay their own bills, earn enough for what they need, they want to be independent. They want to shake off government control and regulation."

Mr. Spangler and his associates believe that the Republican party will win first, because of the energetic response of people which has made the rebuilding of an effective political organization possible; second, because they consider trends already evident are a factual indication of a turn of the tide.

Mr. Spangler did not attempt to argue the case of the Republican party, nor are these columns a place for such a political debate, but anyone can see that he and his staff believe that they share a popular feeling that "the times have changed," "et nos mutamur illis" (and we are changed with them). The "we" meaning a voting majority of the American people.

Of such is the optimism which fills the workshop on Connecticut avenue where the one concern is the practical side of politics—there, where the shadow of the Blue Eagle once fell across the portals, not even the flutter of a ghostly feather can now be detected.

### Service Education

To facilitate the educational program for servicemen overseas, the United States Armed Forces institute has set up branches in five theaters of war—Southwest Pacific, South Pacific, Middle East, European and Alaskan theaters. Members of all branches of the American armed forces serving overseas may now apply directly to the new branches for the same courses that are given in the states through institute headquarters at Madison, Wis. The curriculum covers the range from grammar school to university subjects. An enlisted man may apply for as many courses supplied directly by USAFI as he wishes for only one enrollment fee of \$2. For self-teaching courses, text books and materials are supplied free of charge.

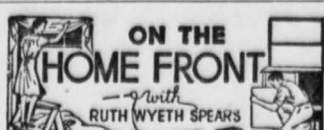
### BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

A campaign to fill 100,000 present and impending job vacancies on the railroads will be conducted by a newly established railroad manpower mobilization committee representing the united efforts of the government and railroad labor and management.

The pay-as-you-earn system of income tax collections is being considered in Australia.

American servicemen consumed approximately 343,192,000 cups of coffee and 70,000,000 doughnuts at Red Cross clubs, canteens and club-mobles overseas during the last 12 months.

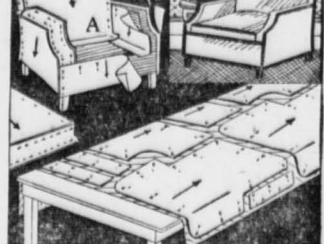
Horse-drawn streetcars—after an absence of 40 years—are again being used in Amsterdam. They may be slow, but power is conserved.



ON THE HOME FRONT  
With RUTH WYETH SPEARS

THERE are two ways to make a slip cover. One is to pin and then cut the actual material right on the chair; the other is to cut muslin or old sheets on the chair and then use the pieces for a pattern.

Whichever method is used, fit and pin the pieces smoothly but do not stretch them. Allow 1/2-inch



seams and a 4-inch tuck-in around a spring seat. Notch the seams to show how they should be joined. When fitting a pattern, mark each piece with an arrow, as shown, to indicate which way the grain of the goods should run.

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## IF THROAT IS SORE

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# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers



Quick Pickup... Cookies and Milk  
(See Recipes Below)

## Fill the Cookie Jar

Sometimes I think the cookie jar is the favorite piece of equipment in the American home—especially in the kitchen. At least it's the most popular, and that's not just among the youngsters for many a time the oldsters as often as the children.

If there are cookies in the house, then it's the kind of a house that spells "Welcome Home," for cookies are not just delightful to have, they often take the edge off hunger when it's most necessary—after school, or after a meal to give it the finishing touch.

Cookies aren't hard to make. They take less ingredients, and they go much further. Keep a list of favorites on hand that will keep the cookie jar filled no matter how popular that jar is!

### Save Used Fats!

Oatmeal and peanut butter have long been popular ingredients in cookies, but here they are together—guaranteed to be doubly popular: Oatmeal-Peanut Butter Cookies.

#### (Makes 4 dozen)

- ¾ cup peanut butter
  - 3 tablespoons shortening
  - ½ cup brown sugar
  - ½ cup granulated sugar
  - ¾ cup sifted all-purpose flour
  - ¼ teaspoon salt
  - 2 teaspoons baking powder
  - ½ cup water
  - ¼ cups oatmeal
- Cream peanut butter and shortening; add sugars gradually, creaming entire mixture. Stir in sifted dry ingredients and water. Add the uncooked oatmeal. Chill dough. Roll dough thin on lightly floured board and cut with cookie cutter. Dough may also be rolled and chilled and sliced ¼ inch thick. Bake on a greased baking sheet in moderate (350-degree) oven for 10 to 12 minutes.

If partitioned cookies are desired, frost with powdered sugar icing when baked and decorate with candied cherries and nuts.

### Save Used Fats!

- ¾ cup butter or substitute
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2 eggs, well beaten
- ¼ cup milk or coffee
- 1 cup baking molasses or sorghum
- 4 cups sifted cake flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon soda
- 2 teaspoons baking powder

### Lynn Says

**Make Cookies!** It's fun to make cookies when you have the "know-it-all" right at hand. Make it easy for yourself by following these simple directions:

Start heating the oven before you actually make the cookies so all will be in readiness when you pop the sheets in the oven.

Assemble all the equipment needed. Assemble and measure the ingredients.

Prepare cookie sheets next. If cookies contain much fat, sheets need not be greased. Pans for bars should be buttered, lined with waxed paper, then buttered again.

Shortening creams best at room temperature. It should not be melted as this injures texture and flavor of cookie.

Eggs are usually well beaten before added to the shortening and sugar. If the quantity of eggs is small, they may be added directly to shortening and sugar.

## Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

- Pan-broiled Ham Slices
- Parsleyed Potatoes
- Fresh Asparagus
- Endive Salad—French Dressing
- Whole Wheat Rolls
- Orange Whip
- \*Cornflake Cookies
- \*Recipe Given

- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
  - 1 teaspoon each, ginger, cloves
  - 1 cup nuts, chopped
  - 2 cups raisins
- Mix butter and sugar together. Add well-beaten eggs, milk or coffee, molasses and about 1 cup of flour. Beat well. Mix and sift remaining flour, salt, soda, baking powder and spices and add to first mixture. Add chopped nuts and raisins. Grease pans and line with waxed paper. Spread cookie mixture evenly in pans and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven until firm. Cut into squares while warm and remove from pans while still warm.

### Save Used Fats!

A cornflake cookie with orange flavoring will really enchant the family:

#### \*Cornflake Refrigerator Cookies.

(Makes 5 dozen)

- ½ cup shortening
  - ½ cup sugar
  - 2 teaspoons grated orange rind
  - 2 cups cornflakes
  - ¾ cup sifted flour
  - 2 teaspoons baking powder
  - ¼ teaspoon salt
  - ½ cup milk
- Blend shortening and sugar together. Add orange rind. Crush cornflakes into fine crumbs. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Mix with crumbs. Add to first mixture alternately with milk. Shape the dough into rolls about 1½ inches in diameter. Wrap in wax paper and chill until firm. Slice and bake on ungreased baking sheets in moderately hot oven (425 degrees) about 12 minutes.

#### Orange Refrigerator Cookies.

(Makes 6 dozen)

- 1 cup butter or substitute
  - 1½ cups brown sugar
  - 1 egg, well beaten
  - 1 tablespoon grated orange rind
  - 2 tablespoons orange juice
  - ½ teaspoon lemon extract
  - 2 cups sifted flour
  - ¼ teaspoon salt
  - ¼ teaspoon baking soda
  - ¼ teaspoon baking powder
  - 1 cup chopped nuts
  - 1 cup wheat germ or wheat bran
- Cream together butter and sugar, and lemon extract. Sift together flour, baking soda and baking powder and salt. Add nuts and wheat germ or bran. Add this to creamed mixture. Stir until well mixed. Shape into long rolls. Wrap in wax paper. Place in refrigerator to chill. When ready to bake, slice thin, and bake in a moderate (375-degree) oven for about 10 minutes until golden brown. Remove from pan. Cool.

### Save Used Fats!

- Economy Brownies.
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 2 squares melted chocolate
- ½ cup milk
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 teaspoon baking powder sifted in
- 1 cup flour
- 1 cup nuts, chopped fine

Mix in order given, bake in a greased shallow pan in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 20 to 25 minutes. Cut in squares and cool.

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## WHEN INFLATION IS HATCHED

THE 60 million workers employed in the mines, factories, forests and transportation systems of America received last year more than three-fifths of the national income of 140 billion dollars. The other less than two-fifths went to the farmers; the merchants; city, county, state and federal government officials, including police and teachers; lawyers, doctors, preachers and other professional classes; business management, including sales, and as interest compensation to those who protect the money for the plants and tools that 60 million workers might have jobs.

Labor keeps up a continuous demand for a larger cut of the national melon, and a smaller part in the tax payment.

Not alone is the average hourly wage of labor greater than ever before known in this or any other country, but hour and wage scales have been so arranged as to make the weekly pay check out of proportion to the hourly wage.

The President prescribed the "Little Steel formula" as a wage measure based on a 40-hour week. To meet the demands of labor, and hoodwink the public, eight more working hours were provided for, not at the established hourly wage, but at 1½ times that wage.

It meant that the worker, working 40 hours each week at an hourly wage of \$1.25, received \$50 for his regular 40 hours, on top of which his pay check for the week included \$11.80 for the extra eight hours, a total of \$61.80 for the same number of hours he had been working until the government decreed the 40-hour week.

There are less than 30 million families in the United States, and the 60 million workers could represent, at the most, not more than 20 million families. That means an average of three workers per family, with an average weekly earning per family of better than \$180 per week. Such figures are approximately correct in plants working on government contracts and in the mines.

It is such conditions that have produced the wild orgy of spending, out of which has been hatched the threat of inflation.

If sympathy is due it should go to the farmers, the white collar workers and especially to those who saved and invested their savings in the plants and tools of American industry and transportation that those savings might provide for their declining years. They are more entitled to consideration than the class demanding an ever-increased income with which to meet the price demands of that inflation their spending has created.

## WE ARE A NATION OF FUNDAMENTALISTS!

IF I WERE SEEKING a name for a new political party, a name that would express the desire of a large majority of American voters, I would use the word "fundamentalist" as that name. We are not radicals or conservatives, liberals or standpatters. We do not want to make America over. We do want the America we had, the America our fathers and grandfathers had. We want the methods, the form and kind of government, under which we grew from practically nothing to the strongest, most prosperous nation in the world, with the highest living standards any people have ever enjoyed. We have sacrificed progress in a trial and error effort at finding ways to more progress. We, as a people, are not interested in any of the modern day isms. We want to get back to those fundamentals, as expressed in our Constitution and our bill of rights, laid down for us by the founding fathers. The party that expresses just that as its platform and purpose will appeal to the great majority of the American voters. Yes, most of us are fundamentalists.

## HAVE YOU A FAVORITE 'WHIPPING BOY'?

AN ACQUAINTANCE of many years was rated as, and was, a successful executive. His friends marveled at the even tempered disposition that enabled him to operate an extensive plant with no evidence of friction in any department. The secret was a "whipping boy." He "blew off" when necessary, at the expense of one employee who was kept largely for that purpose. That employee knew his job depended on his accepting abuse when anything in any department went wrong. To him it was all a part of the day's work. If we but analyze ourselves we will find that each of us has a whipping boy.

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# WAR BRINGS MANY CHANGES TO PEOPLE OF FLORIDA TOWN

Milton's Population Is Traditionally Democratic but New Dealers and Others Have Split; Taxes Chief Issue.

By BARROW LYONS

(EDITOR'S NOTE—This is one of a series of articles written for this paper by Barrow Lyons, staff correspondent of Western Newspaper Union. He has just completed an extended trip through the nation and in these reports gives his first-hand impressions of what rural America is thinking as we enter the third year of war and the first weeks of a presidential election year. Any opinions expressed are the writer's and not necessarily those of this newspaper.)

MILTON, FLORIDA.—About 27 miles northeast of Pensacola, Florida, is this neat little town of Milton, the county seat of Santa Rosa county. The 1940 census counted 1,840 inhabitants. The population has about doubled since then because the navy has ringed the village with flying fields auxiliary to the great Pensacola pilot training center.

Much of the new population of Milton is transient, remaining only for construction work. But many civilian workers at the airfields have rented houses or rooms for the duration. Permanent residents have taken many as boarders in the interest of winning the war.

Despite this increase in size and importance, no one expects Milton soon to regain its erstwhile glory as the principal port through which most of southeast Alabama once shipped its cotton and timber to the world and received supplies. Those were the days when sailing ships slid up the Blackwater river from the Gulf of Mexico to pick up the cotton bales piled three miles along the river at Milton awaiting shipment. The ships came also to get pine lumber. Old inhabitants can remember timbered two feet square and a hundred feet long hewn from the giants that once stood along the river. Ox teams carted away into the interior supplies brought for Alabama farms.

But the sailing vessels long since have disappeared, and the cotton goes by rail elsewhere, and the mighty pine forests have been cut down, and only three years ago, the big sawmill of the Bagdad Land and Lumber company saved its last log, while the newsreel cameramen ground out "finis."

Even before the Bagdad mill ended its long usefulness, many of the more ambitious young men of the county began to drift from Milton to places that were growing. With the exception of the merchant-bank-er-professional group left in Milton, those who remained were, on the whole, the older people.

During the depression, a very large part of the inhabitants of Santa Rosa county were on relief. One man placed the proportion at 75 per cent.

## Dairy Farming Is Gaining Headway

In the northern part of the county, there is fairly rich farming land. Cotton is raised; also beef cattle, peanuts, hogs, corn, and cane syrup. Government authorities have urged the farmers to go in for dairy farming, and that is beginning to gain headway. Most of them are traditionally Democrats.

But in recent years, a sharp split has come about in the kind of Democrats they are. Those who have made money in business or professional work, are as violently anti-



Left, S. D. Stewart, Milton, Fla., town clerk; right, J. J. Wilson, editor Milton Gazette.

New Deal Democrats as can be found anywhere. Apparently, it is paying large taxes that galls them most. The city of Milton was an incorporated town before Florida was a state. It doesn't levy very heavy taxes. Occupational licenses, liquor licenses, and a moderate personal property tax—now 21 mills—has paid the cost of local government.

There is now a sewer rental tax because of the \$43,000 sewer project which the Public Works administration made possible in the early New Deal days. So it is natural that those who are profiting from the huge expenditures of the federal government should rebel against the tremendous income taxes that are recovering some of those expenditures.

A large number of Milton folk, and many in the county, are more likely to be on the other side of the

## As Milton, Florida, Views It...

Around Milton farmers and business men who have lived longest in the town, are chiefly descendants of English people. There are few others than Anglo-Saxon names on the registration rolls. Most of them are traditionally Democrats.

J. J. Wilson has urged the business men of Milton to form a chamber



federal operating statement. A considerable proportion cannot read or write. At present, about 1,600 persons in the county have received collectively \$117,250 a year in welfare money in recent years. In September there were 621 who received a total of \$9,771 in old age assistance, 45 who received aid to the blind, and 49 families with 110 children who were recipients of aid to dependent children. The federal government and state share 50-50 in this distribution of financial aid.

Yet a great many of the poor folk in and around Milton take so little interest in political issues that they are ready to sell their votes for a small sum around election time, according to observers who have had ample opportunity to know what goes on. Perhaps, if they thought the New Deal really were threatened, they might come to its rescue; but as it is, they can hardly be called New Deal liberals.

## War Eases Criticism Of Tax Burden

S. D. Stewart, Milton town clerk, summed up the Milton attitude thus: "If it wasn't for the war, most of the people would be against the taxing problem. The higher taxes you get, the more you find against it. Personally, I'm an administration man. I think the New Deal has done a good thing with the banking law. I don't mean their regulation of Wall Street; I don't know anything about that. Pensions to the blind and guaranteeing the poor people up to a certain amount is good.

"Lots of people around here now think that with all the help they are giving to the poor, the government is trying to get control of politics—centralized power—and they don't like that. But most of the kicks you hear are because of income taxes and other kinds of taxes."

The most outspoken New Dealer in Milton is Joseph J. Wilson, editor of the Milton Gazette. He recently sold his interest in the paper and intends to move further west.

"There is a small group of old timers here, who are pretty prosperous. They are strongly Democratic but they would like to continue to pay people \$1 a day and work them 12 hours. They never miss a chance to call the President the worst possible names.

"On the other hand, are the people who remained after 125 years of sawmilling faded out. Most of the skilled workers have gone elsewhere. Those who earned 15 cents an hour remained because they couldn't get away. Illiteracy is appalling among the older people, but the younger people are learning.

"I think congress is making the worst ass of itself. It appears to have taken the attitude that no matter what Roosevelt wants, it is going to repudiate it. If they don't compromise on the food subsidy plan, prices will get out of hand, and the farmer is going to be the chief sufferer when the bubble bursts."

# JUST AS NEW LIFE

What Cost  
"Is it true that it cost \$100 to have your family tree looked up?"  
"Well, not exactly. I paid \$5 to have it looked up, and \$95 to have it hushed up."

Qualified  
Husband — Dear, you should be in Congress.  
Wife — Why, dear?  
Husband — Because you're so good at introducing bills into the house.

Sez Tony: If you to me a letter sent, and my reply to you it went, then why don't you already yet make me one quick for you to get.

Raise It  
"Lend me five dollars, old man," said the first man.  
"Lending," said the second man, "often spoils friendship, and ours is worth more than five dollars."  
"Well, make it ten."

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Marathon, Iowa, March 21  
Editor Courier:  
Inclosed you will find a check for two dollars. Please extend the subscription to my paper.  
MRS. ALAN HOWARD

#### SUBSCRIBES FOR FRIEND

Florress, Ky., March 20  
Editor Courier:  
Please find enclosed \$1 for which send the Courier 4 months to my friend, Mrs. Addie Conley, 402 E. Columbia st., Springfield, Ohio.  
EDNA LEWIS

#### SURPRISE GIFT

West Liberty, Ky., Mar. 25  
Editor Courier:  
Inclosed you will find \$1 for four months I want to subscribe for the Courier for Relford McKenzie, who lives at Osborn, Ohio. It will be a surprise to him. They sure love to read the Morgan county news. It keeps them from getting homesick.  
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Winchester, Ky., March 20  
Editor Courier:  
Some time ago I wrote you asking the Courier to be sent to my son, Homer C. Ison, overseas. Somehow the letter containing the request was misplaced, but enclosed you will find one. Also enclosed is \$1 check for four months. Please send it at the earliest possible time, as he has been expecting it for some time.  
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#### REALLY LIKE IT

Redfox, Ky., March 23  
Editor Courier:  
Please send my paper to Redfox, Ky., instead of Pamp, Ky. We really like our good old Morgan paper. Regardless of where we are or what we're doing, we must take time out to read our home news. We came from Morgan county Sunday the 19th. It really was sleety and icy, but the sun was shining when we got to Jackson and we had a nice trip home.  
MRS. VERA DYER

#### "WHOLE BUNCH OF LETTERS"

R. 1, Shirley, Ind., March 20  
Editor Courier:  
I just received a letter from my brother, Pvt. Earl Shaver, somewhere in England, stating he is confined to a hospital with an infected thumb. He says he likes the old country and the scenery there is very interesting, but there's no place like our own dear U. S. A. He said he was blue and lonesome at that writing and would like to hear from more of his old friends back in dear old Morgan county. He states that he looks forward each week to getting the Licking Valley Courier; that it is like getting a whole bunch of letters all in one.  
MRS. DAISY BALLENGER

#### FROM NEW CALEDONIA

Mrs. Amanda Ferguson recently received a letter from her son in New Caledonia which reads, in part, as follows:  
Dear Mother:

I received your letter today, and was very glad to hear from you, and was glad to hear that everyone at home was getting along o.k. As for myself, I am getting along fine, and I am sorry I haven't written to you sooner. I had a little accident, Mom; it isn't anything bad, so please don't worry. I was playing ball with some of the boys. I was running to the base and I fell, and sprained my thumb, so I couldn't answer your letters. So I had one of the boys to write this one. My thumb is about well, so I will write to you more often.

I am having lots of fun over here with the boys. Last Saturday we had a big barbecue and had a lot of fun. The company commander and some more of the officers came down and ate some of the pig. They thought a great deal of the idea of barbecuing the pig. So you see, Mom, there is nothing to worry about.

This island makes me feel like I am somewhere in the country back home. Mom, I met one of the boys from our home town. We had a swell time together. On week ends we go to town. We have a lot of fun with the French gals. I find it kind of hard to speak their language, but you know me, Mom, I get around. I guess by the time this war is over I will be able to speak French pretty well.

Well, that is about all the news around here, Mom, for now. Say hello to everybody at home for me and give my regards to all. By the way, the boys around here call me Wimpy.

With love, your son,  
PAUL FERGUSON

#### TOBACCO DEMONSTRATION

Correct methods of sorting, grading, stripping, and preparing tobacco for the market will be demonstrated at the West Liberty high school during the morning of Friday, April 7, by J. E. O'Hara, federal grading specialist, food distribution administration, U. S. department of agriculture.

Mr. O'Hara will bring with him samples of all the federal grades of curly tobacco and will explain federal grading regulations.

All interested persons are invited to attend this demonstration, which are being sponsored by the department of vocational agriculture at the school. Mr. Nickell is teacher of vocational agriculture.

#### COW BRANCH

Reported by Jim Johnson  
March 27.—Rev. Arthur Barker and Rev. Alfred Johnson conducted services at Cow Branch schoolhouse Sunday. Mr. Barker had been to West Liberty and was on his way home. He was also the Saturday night and Sunday dinner guest of Alfred Johnson and family.

Miss Pearl Conley of Florress, who had been employed at the home of Walter Johnson and family, went home Sunday.

Rev. Joe Cottle will conduct church service at Cow Branch next Sunday. Everybody is invited to attend.

#### DEHART

Reported by Miss Christine Ward  
March 27.—Eugene Hale, who had been in the Good Samaritan hospital at Lexington the past four weeks, is now at the Nickell-Spencer hospital at West Liberty. He is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Perry of Germantown, Ohio, were home over the week end visiting their parents. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cox and son Richard, Leicester Conley, and Charles Fairchild. J. E. Robbins was called to Osborn, O. Friday to see his son Vannon, who got his arm broken.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ward had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Hale and children Betty and Hershel, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ward and two children, Mrs. Betty Hale, Mrs. Florence Rice, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Perry of Germantown, Ohio.

#### ELDER & PINE RIDGE

Reported by Mrs. Volney Cox  
March 27.—Donna Carroll, little daughter of Pvt. and Mrs. Johnnie Kemplin, has pneumonia at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mann at Kelleys.

Tom Mann of Frenchburg was the guest Saturday of his brother, W. L. Mann, and family.

Mrs. Howard Fox and little daughter Audrey, of Dayton, O., visited her mother, Mrs. Fannie Osborn, here, part of last week.

C. D. McKinney of the Great Lakes, Ill., naval training station, spent a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McKinney, here.

Pvt. Johnnie Kemplin of Camp Fannin, Texas, is spending a furlough with his wife and little daughter here. Virgil DeBusk and family, of Maytown, were visiting relatives in this community Sunday.

O. P. Cox visited relatives at Mt. Sterling last week.

#### BLAZE

Reported by Carol Carpenter  
March 27.—Capt. Alden M. Lewis of the U. S. navy spent a 3 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Lewis.

Jim Fairchild of Zag was calling on his sister, Mrs. Ollie Perry, Monday. Rev. Harlan McClure of Grassy Creek conducted gospel services here Saturday night and Sunday. We were glad to have him with us and hope he will come again soon.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Burton of West Liberty were called Sunday to see Miss Polly Keeton, who is seriously ill. He also called in to see Mrs. Pearl Black and Mrs. Sallie Perry, who are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Perry, Mrs. Estill Perry, and Mrs. Robert Keeton and daughter Corine and Orene Black attended church at Lick Fork Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Patrick and children, who were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Estill Perry.

Tom Conley of Zag was thru here on business Saturday.

The writer was sorry to hear of the death of Aunt Lou Weaver of Zag. Miss Delma Collins and a boy friend of Ohio, Miss Marie Collins and a boy friend, and Edith and Anna Susan Collins of West Liberty spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Collins.

#### LICKING RIVER

Reported by Pearl Lewis  
March 27.—Arthur Stacy has been very ill with measles, but is some better. His brother from Stacy Fork and his father-in-law from Bonny spent Saturday night with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells' children are about well of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Lewis of Dayton, O., have returned here for a visit before Frankie is inducted into the army. Mr. G. C. Allen, who had been visiting in Dayton, Osborn, and Middletown, O., returned with them. We were glad to see Mrs. Minnie Day in Sunday school again after several months' illness.

Mrs. Joyce Moyer of Dayton, O., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mollie Henry.

Curt Henry of Dayton, O., came in to take his examination for the army. Bruce Lewis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ward at Pekin.

#### DEBARK

Reported by Allene Robbins  
March 27.—Imogene Nipper had as her Thursday night guest Dorothy Cottle of Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. James P. Cottle, who has had measles and fever, is getting along fine. Mrs. Alvin Bowling also has had the measles and is getting along fine.

Lennie and Annie Fannin, Carl and Lolita Ratliff, Annie Robbins and daughter Allene, and Louella and Wayne Fannin were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ratliff Sunday. Mrs. Ratliff and baby are getting along fine. They named the baby Norman Frank.

#### MORDICA

Reported by Eva Fairchild  
March 27.—Cpl. and Mrs. Bill Huggins visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Fairchild, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fairchild went to Canal City Saturday to be with Mrs. Fairchild's brother, Sgt. Woodrow Davis, who is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Relford McKenzie and daughter Nell, of Osborn, O., visited Mrs. McKenzie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Fairchild, from Thursday to Sunday.

#### WELLS

Reported by Mrs. Gertrude Little  
March 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lykins and family, of Middletown, O., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lykins and son.

Mrs. Lydia Carpenter has been ill. She is improving slowly.

Estill Franklin was in West Liberty Thursday on business.

Paul Johnson of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Rufe Franklin.

O. B. Little and son Nelson went to Mt. Sterling Friday on business.

#### BONNY

Reported by Mrs. G. W. Blankenship  
March 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Hader Burges of Middletown, O., are visiting friends and relatives around here.

C. F. Cox of Bearwallow passed thru here Saturday evening on his way to Flatgap to visit his daughter, Mrs. Merrell Havens, and children. Glen Oakley of Dayton, O., who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Oakley, has returned to his work.

Mrs. Julia Manning, who had been visiting relatives in Middletown, O., has returned home.

Miss Christine McGuire of West Liberty was the week end guest of her parents at Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Volney McGuire.

#### INDEX

Reported by Mrs. Noah Elam  
March 27.—Mrs. Leonard Elam was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital at Lexington on Tuesday of last week and operated on immediately for appendicitis. She is recovering nicely.

Pvt. E. O. Elam of an army camp in Delaware spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wyatt Elam.

Mrs. Corbett Elam was called to Wisconsin Wednesday by the serious illness of her mother.

Homer Collins and daughter Sharon, of Middletown, O., visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Short.

Tom Thomas, who is employed at Camp Butler, N. C., is spending the week with his wife and family here.

Ray Elam of Columbus, Ohio, visited a few nights last week with his sister, Mrs. Herbert Fannin.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Henry of Ashland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Short, and while here purchased the Ira Noble property.

Harold Romans, who has been in naval training at Great Lakes, Ill., spent Saturday night with his grandmother, Mrs. Selena Romans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Combs and family, of West Liberty, visited Sunday with Mrs. Lizzie Elam.

Pvt. Billie Elam of Ft. Robinson, Ark., is spending a nine day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wyatt Elam.

Willie Brown of Middletown, Ohio, spent the week end with his wife and family here.

Mrs. Noah Elam and daughters Phyllis and Betty Louise spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wells of West Liberty.

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#### KELLACEY

Reported by Mrs. Buford Mays  
March 27.—Rollie Leach and sons Estill and Earl were in Mt. Sterling one day last week.

Mrs. Alice Cox has returned home from Mt. Sterling, where she spent the winter with her son, Kelly Cox.

Mrs. Polly Hasty is ill with measles. Pvt. Johnnie Kemplin from a camp in Texas is spending a few days' furlough with his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Collins, of Pomeroyton, spent the week end with Mrs. Grant Miller and Mrs. J. W. Blair.

Grant Miller, who is working in Middletown, Ohio, spent the week end here with his family.

#### BURG

Reported by Daisy Mae Elam  
March 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Phipps and family moved to Ohio Saturday to make their home there.

Mrs. Nannie Risner, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Searson Arnett, near Cincinnati, Ohio, will return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Patrick made a business trip to West Liberty on Saturday.

Mrs. D. C. Webb, who has been in Cullowhee, N. C., the past month, wrote the writer that she would stay there for special study until about Easter. We hope she will return soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Haddix and family moved to Ohio one day last week. We wish them success in their new home.

Mrs. Vaughn Elam received word that her brother, Goodlow Risner, would leave for the army March 27, and her brother-in-law would leave March 27 for his final examination for army service.

#### MALONE

Reported by Doshia Nickell  
March 27.—Mrs. Nettie Lykins and daughter Dorothy, who had been in Cincinnati, O., the past few months, visited the past week at this place with Mrs. Ellen Lykins and called on other neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bolin and little daughter, of Dayton, visited Mrs. Bolin's mother, Mrs. Nettie Lykins, here, over the week end, and accompanied her back to her home at Cincinnati, Ohio, Monday.

Misses Avenell Nickell and Fay Cox, who had measles, are able to be out again.

Mrs. Hazel Byrd spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Ida Barker, at Ashland, who is very sick.

Carl Stewart and Charles Nickell were in Ashland one day last week. Tom DeBorde of Middletown, O., spent the past week with his wife at this place.

Denzil Lykins of Dayton, O., was here Sunday.

Curt Lacy of West Liberty was the Friday night guest of his father-in-law, Elie Watson, here.

Mrs. M. H. Ferguson of Cannel City was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Haney, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lykins and children, of Middletown, O., visited Mrs. Lykins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Johnson, here, over the week end.

#### DINGUS

Reported by R. H. Ferguson  
March 27.—Rev. A. J. Williams has been seriously ill the past week, but is somewhat improved.

Elder and Mrs. D. W. Beulhimer attended church at Grassy Lick on Sunday.

Elder and Mrs. R. H. Ferguson had business in West Liberty Monday.

Mrs. Odford Bolen is moving to Pierce Williams' place at Elamton.

Mrs. Silvester Howard was the Sunday night guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Shafter Howard of Crockett.

Wiley Elam of Lebanon, O., is the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, and will take his examination in a few days for the U. S. army.

Ollie Pelfrey of Elkfork visited relatives here Saturday.

People in this section were sorry to hear that H. B. Cottle was seriously wounded somewhere overseas.

Aunt Mahala Pack, who had been visiting her daughter at Dingus the past few months, has returned to stay with her son here.

Aunt Mary McGuire is sick. Ocie Pelfrey, who has been confined to his room for some time with rheumatism, is slowly improving.

ELAMTON  
Reported by Miss Louise B. Williams  
March 27.—Mrs. J. T. Pelfrey was shopping in West Liberty Saturday.

Mrs. Ova C. Maxey was operated on Wednesday at Winchester for appendicitis. Mr. Maxey is with her.

Shell Nickell of Oklahoma spent Saturday night with W. H. Williams and family.

Mrs. J. E. Williams is visiting her daughter, Miss Leora Ferguson of Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. Willie Elvins and daughters Lola and Doraleen are visiting her brother, Arthur Conley of Cow Branch.

Mrs. Marvella Wright of Silverhill was a Tuesday night guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wright, and family, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and daughter Kyda Faye, of Ashland, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Williams, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Williams and son went to Dayton, Ohio, Monday to stay a while.

W. H. Williams spent Sunday at Bloomington.

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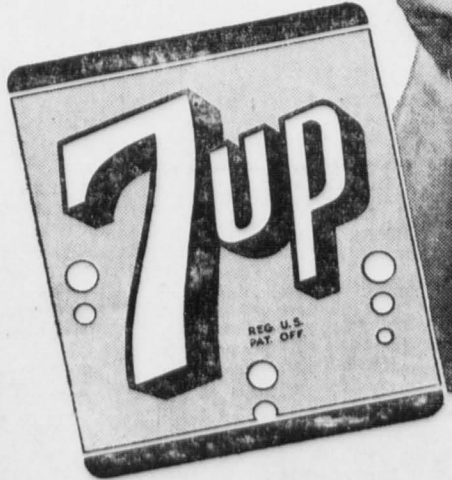
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# RIVERBEND

Reported by Lillie Dean Lykins

March 27.—A birthday dinner was served at the home of Elmer Elam March 19 in honor of their son Tom, who was 17 years old, and B. B. Lykins, who was 16 years old. The dinner was prepared by Mrs. Elam and Lillie Dean Lykins. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Cartie Lykins and daughters Lillie Dean and Mathalene, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Elam and children Jerry Nell and Rudolph, Rainey Lykins, and B. B. and Tom. They all enjoyed a nice dinner and reported a nice time.

Donald Maddin of Alcock is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cartie Lykins.

Millard Tyree of Indiana visited home folks over the week end. Raney Lykins, who had been visit-

ing friends in Texas, has returned home.

Elmer Elam and Cartie Lykins were calling on friends at Pomp Sunday. Mrs. Cartie Lykins and daughter Lillie Dean attended church at Caney over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Howard and children Winfred and Jewel and uncle Floyd Howard have returned from a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Eugene Montgomery of Lucasville, Ohio.

Born, March 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Perry, twins, a girl and a boy.

George Howard of White Oak was calling on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Elam Sunday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jenkins has been named Larry Gene.

Alto Morris and Alene Benton of Caney were in town Saturday.

# PINE GROVE

Reported by Mrs. W. L. Murphy

Mar. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lawson of Dayton are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lawson. Sebe Reed of Hazel Green was a Wednesday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allen received word that their son Cartie was in New Guinea and their son Raleigh in England.

# DENNISTON

Reported by Tude Botts

March 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Wells are the proud parents of a three weeks old daughter—Caroline Sue. Larue Brown of Ashland is visiting Netta Lykins.

"Butch" Nickell of Hazard celebrated her second birthday Sunday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Dorsey Wells. Her mother is a nurse at the Hazard hospital. Her father, Capt. Nickell, has been overseas for almost two years.

Lodema Botts spent Saturday night with Opal and Ruth Klatt of Wellington.

Mrs. Adrian Lacy has returned home from a month's visit with her husband in California.

# GREASY

Reported by Mrs. Ray Henry

March 27.—Miss Nellavene Murphy and friends, Miss Ella Thompson, Howard Treadway, and Fred Morgan, of Lexington, visited Mrs. Harry Murphy, here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Henry, Aunt Ada Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Jackson, and Kelly Perry went to Mt. Sterling Wednesday.

Mrs. Arlin Watkins and son went to visit her father at Kenton, Ohio, this week.

Ray Henry and sons were in West Liberty on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rose of Camargo visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blain Murphy.

Thomas and Darrel Henry have been sick with chicken pox.

# EBON

Reported by Mrs. B. M. Wells

March 27.—Mrs. Alma Day returned Friday from an extended visit with her husband, Pvt. Charles N. Day of Camp Crowder, Mo.

Miss Edith Pierce of Cincinnati, O., came in Sunday for a few days' visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Sexton.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sexton moved last week from his father's farm to their farm at Dan, Arthur Sexton moved to the farm vacated by Luther.

Jessie Sexton and Jean and Alice Wallen visited Sunday with Lorne, Pauline, Adaline, and Mama McGuire of Omer.

Rev. and Mrs. Woodrow Manning have moved from Bonny to the E. Brooks farm. We are glad to have them in our neighborhood.

# ZAG

Reported by Miss Bertha Cox

March 25.—Carol Carpenter, Rev. Black, Besseline Black, and Jerry Perry of Blaine were Saturday and Sunday guests of Norma Lou Cox.

Mrs. Lou Alice Weaver is seriously ill and has called her children to her bedside.

Miss Mary Alice Carpenter from Middletown, Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna L. Carpenter, here. Mrs. Hazel Engle and son Ronnie have moved to West Liberty.

Pvt. John D. Engle from an army camp in Florida is visiting his wife, Hazel, and son, Roger Dale.

Noah Cox received a letter from his son, Pvt. Glen Cox, who is at Camp Roberts, Calif., on maneuvers. He said he would be home May 1.

Earl Cox and Drexel Conley were in West Liberty Tuesday.

# MAYTOWN

Reported by Sarah Ingram

March 27.—Rev. Woodrow Manning filled his regular appointment here Sunday. His sermon on Eternal Judgment was very interesting and soul-inspiring. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. Preston Prater visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stamper, at Toliver, the week end.

Miss Maudie Taulbee, who had been visiting her uncle, Clay Taulbee, and family, near Lexington, several weeks, has returned home.

Wet weather continues to make it very discouraging to farmers, especially in getting tobacco beds burned.

Everett Bowman, who was called to army service recently, is confined to his room with measles, and will not leave for camp until April 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Bach of Mize were in this section Saturday on business.

# EZEL

Reported by V. Puth Center

March 28.—Members of the Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Flora McGuire for a work meeting. Pieces were cut for a quilt and some were pieced. The members were each given pieces to take home to piece.

Miss Venus Rowland underwent a tonsilectomy Thursday at a hospital in Lexington. She is slowly improving at her home.

Willard Ingram of Toliver has purchased the business of Jake Wells owned by his wife, Mrs. F. Wells.

Misses Nelda and Ruth Beryl Anderson of Jackson were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson.

Mitchell Evans, who had been receiving medical care the past two months at a hospital in Huntington, W. Va., returned Friday to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roll Wilson and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson were in Lexington on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs were shopping in Mt. Sterling Monday.

Issac Riley of Paducah visited last week Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid.

Lt. Roy Rowland Jr. of the army air corps formerly of this place, now stationed in Clovis, N. M., flew to Patterson Field, Fairfield, O., Thursday on business, and returned by plane Saturday to his camp.

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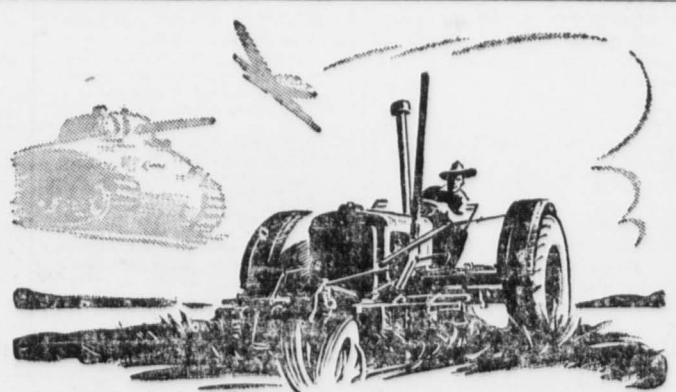


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# BLACK SOMBRERO

by CLIFFORD KNIGHT

Elsa Chatfield, Hollywood artist, is cut off from the will of her Aunt Kitty, who died from an overdose of morphine. Barry Madison, an amateur detective, and Hunt Rogers, a professional sleuth, go to Mazatlan, Mexico, on a yacht cruise with Margaret and Dwight Nichols. Arriving there they find that Elsa and her party have preceded them by plane. They dine at the rancho of Elsa's father, Sam Chatfield, whom Rogers questions about his visit to his sister Kitty, in Los Angeles, the night she died. Later Sam Chatfield addresses his guests on the subject of Kitty's death, and asks that Rogers conduct an examination. Rogers cross-questions the entire group and discovers that each has a motive.

## CHAPTER VIII

"Thank you, Dwight. And you, Margaret."

"Not guilty, Hunt," Margaret said with a smile.

Rogers paused as if debating the propriety of his next question. "You told me once, didn't you, Margaret, that you too might be said to have a motive?"

"Yes," answered Margaret frankly. "I was jealous of Kitty; she was out to take Dwight away from me."

"Don't be absurd, dear," Dwight Nichols interrupted.

"I'm not, darling."

"I had a motive," said Elsa impulsively, recklessly. "I hated her. I'd hated her all my life."

Sam Chatfield looked thoughtfully at his daughter and was about to speak when Berta, her white teeth flashing, her eyes moving almost restlessly, declared:

"I had a motive too, and Sam; the sister was inhospitable, insulting to us. Such a scene! It made something—she pressed her plump, beautiful hands to her bosom—'something inside very—very mad. With both of us.'"

In this curious haste to confess motives, Rogers' face was full of interest; a faint smile played about his lips, his mild blue eyes shifted swiftly from one to the other of the group as each one spoke. After Berta had spoken silence fell upon us. Rogers remarked:

"All these things, of course, I've known. There remains only Reed Barton's motive." He glanced at Reed, who sat stiffly in his leather pantaloons, as if to ask permission for what he was about to say. "Reed has said that Katherine Chatfield can be blamed for his father's suicide—it was over a matter of some mortgaged property which could have been saved by a little leniency upon the part of the deceased."

"Now, then," he paused, as if uncertain where to go from this point—"according to the estimate of the coroner's office, Katherine Chatfield died some time before midnight; discovery of the body was not made until about seven the following morning. Everyone here has a motive of some sort—perhaps even Chesebro has a motive. It would be odd if he were the only person lacking one. Until he can be questioned in this connection we'll not know definitely. Moreover, whether or not he was there that night—had opportunity—"

"If it's Chesebro you're talking about, Hunt, he was there," came the husky voice of George Rumble.

"There? That night we're speaking of? I must be certain."

"Sure he was there. I saw him come away."

"How about his going in? Did you see that?"

"No, I didn't. I'd walked down the street after I got thrown out, and when I came back by there, Chesebro was coming out. Perhaps you've noticed how he's treated me, Hunt—like a yellow dog—from the first time I contacted him. Well, I think that's the reason for it. He's acted like he was afraid of me, or that I might tell on him."

"That's interesting," said Rogers, rubbing the side of his large nose thoughtfully with a forefinger. "Our circle widens."

"I saw plenty of other things that night too. But they never meant anything to me until now, because I always thought the dame committed suicide. You put a different light on things, Hunt."

"Whom else did you see?"

"I saw Reed Barton," and he turned a meaningful glance upon Reed. "He was coming out just as I was trying to get in to hand her the bill for my work."

"But Katherine Chatfield was alive when you got in to see her?"

"I'll say she was alive; she was clickin' on all sixteen cylinders when I saw her."

"But you didn't leave the vicinity of her home after you—got thrown out? Is that it?"

"Right."

"Did you enter the house a second time?"

"No."

"How long did you stay around thereabouts? And why?"

"I stayed because I was mad. 'George,' I kept talking to myself, 'you got to cool down before you go in again.' When I get to talking to myself you know something is burning me. And that dame sure did. My apologies to you, Chatfield; she was your sister."

"Don't mention it," Sam Chatfield, absorbed in the conversation, roused to reply to Rumble. "I am aware that Kitty was a peculiar woman."

"How long did you hang about?" Rogers persisted.

"Oh, maybe an hour. Not right in front of the house, Hunt, you understand. I'd walk down to the end of the block and loaf a while then come back. About the second time I done that I see Mrs. Nichols get in a car standing in front of the house and drive off."

Dwight sprang out of his chair and walked over to Rumble. He seized him roughly by the shoulder.

"Are you accusing my wife of killing Kitty Chatfield?" he demanded harshly.

"No. I'm just telling what I saw that night."

"Don't, darling," said Margaret. "He may be right at that."

"May be right?" repeated Dwight, puzzled.

"Well, then, is right," said Margaret defiantly.

Dwight let go his hold on Rumble and straightened up, passing a hand across his face uncertainly.

"Who was it who ran out of the house, Margaret?" asked Rogers.

"He didn't see me," she said. "He couldn't have known, I'm sure, that I was behind the drapery. I lost



Two men on the platform were doing the Coyote dance.

my courage; I couldn't go on with it. Talk with Kitty, I mean."

"Who was it?" pressed Rogers.

"I'll tell you who it was, Hunt," Rumble's voice replied. "I can see she don't want to tell. But the guy passed me down the walk a little ways, where a street light hit him full in the face." I glanced at Margaret. I thought that she was about to faint; her eyes were on Rumble, fascinated, hypnotic. Rumble took his time, realizing that he held the spotlight. Finally he said, "It was Reed Barton."

Dwight Nichols sat back with an air of relief, picked up a cigarette and lighted it, and filled his lungs with smoke. Margaret settled into her chair with a little sigh. I looked at Reed Barton. He was like a man bewildered. Suddenly he became aware that we all were staring.

"George Rumble is a liar!" he said quietly.

There was little or nothing left to be lugged out into the open that night. For a time Hunt Rogers continued to explore skillfully into the hidden angles of what already had been revealed. At length Elsa interrupted.

"We're wasting the evening, Hunt," she said, getting to her feet and imploring him with her eyes to quit and let us go outside. "For from out of doors came the sound of music, of dancing feet, of voices lifted in song. The members of the household, grown tired of waiting for the signal to start, were already trying their skill."

"All right, Elsa," Rogers yielded with a smile, "on the condition that I may question any one of you later, if it is necessary to clear up cloudy points."

"Of course," Sam Chatfield agreed. "And I thank you, Mr. Rogers. You've managed to throw light into several dark corners. If at any time I can be of service to you, please command me."

Rogers' reply was lost in the general movement of the group to the scene of the festivities in the open courtyard just beyond the patio wall where a low platform had been built over hollow jars to magnify the sound of the nimble feet and clicking heels.

"Oh, senora," Rogers detained Berta as the others moved out of the room.

"Yes, senor," Berta replied, pausing expectantly and looking up at the tall figure.

"This morning," Rogers began, "near the stables an old dog was put to death with chloroform. I was told that you gave the drug to the man for that purpose. Is that true?"

A blank look greeted Rogers' question. For a moment Berta continued to stare upward at her questioner.

"No, it is not true," she said suddenly. "I know nothing about any chloroform. It is unthinkable that such a drug would be on the rancho, senor."

"Thank you, senora," said Rogers, and he bowed to her.

George Rumble caught up with me as I strolled through the patio in the direction of the dancing platform. He put his hand on my arm and walked several steps with me before remarking:

"You know, Barry, Hunt's got me to thinking the same as he does. Somebody sure as heck croaked that old gal back in Pasadena. But why does Reed Barton want to lie about it? I ain't wrong. I'm not lying. I saw him; and I don't forget a face. He acted like he was scared to death—runnin' down the sidewalk. I think he got into a car down around the corner that night. Because there was one nud out in about the time it would take for him to run there, get in and drive off."

"Anyway, George," I said, "it's up to you to prove it. Margaret says she didn't see who it was; Reed says you're lying. Who is going to believe you?"

"You know what?" George Rumble said emphatically. "I think the old lady was dead when Barton ran out of the house."

"You may be right."

"You know," he paused, as we reached the grilled doorway to the open courtyard, "I'll bet I could run that thing down—find out who killed that woman." Someone passed us in the darkness, and Rumble reached out to detain him. "Chatfield, I was just telling Barry that I think I could figure out who killed your sister. I'm going to try it, anyhow."

"Well—I wish you success, Mr. Rumble," replied Sam Chatfield courteously. "Don't you want to come on out into the plaza now? I'll find you a seat. We've got some interesting dancers among the workers on the rancho. They are putting on most of the show for us. A few people may come out from town to join in or to watch, as they feel like it."

"Sure, we're coming. It's business with me. I'm always looking for talent. I never know where I might find something or somebody I can promote—like I have Elsa."

"There's a Yaqui dance just getting started. You mustn't miss it." Rumble and I found seats on a bench in an enlarged circle under the open sky. There was an air of festivity pervading the crowd. The air was heavy with perfume drifting down upon us on the soft night air. A burst of firecrackers startled the edge of the crowd, but they soon popped themselves out. The odor of cooking came from the kitchen where in the ruddy glow of charcoal fires women still were patting tortillas.

Two men on the platform were doing the Coyote Dance. To the beating of a flat drum, and the chanting of the lone drummer, the dancers, swinging lowered heads, their feet moving in an intricate sidewise shuffle, backed slowly to the rear of the platform. To a brisker tempo they galloped forward, only to repeat the maneuver over and over. Coyote skins stuck with feathers of the turkey, eagle, woodpecker and hawk hung down their backs. As the dance began to take on a monotonous air, Rumble wearied of it and got up from the bench and disappeared. A moment later Elsa crowded in beside me.

"Did you just get here?" I asked.

"Yes," he answered in my ear, and snuggled against me. I put my arm around her and we sat for some minutes while the beating of the drum and the chanting Yaqui went on.

"I'm not the same person in Mexico, Barry, that I am at home. This is a man's country, not a woman's. So what does all my talk about economic independence mean down here, and finding myself, and running until things go dizzy inside of me? Was I being silly, Barry? Mexico gives me a sense of deeper, more fundamental things."

"You're just being Elsa," I said. "Adorable as always, and desirable and lovely."

"Please, don't say things like that, Barry. I feel very contrite for my madness this morning. I went in just now to apologize to Jimmy the Cheese. Even though I still hate him enough to kill him, I thought I should apologize for my unladylike behavior this morning. It was very humiliating for me to have to beat him like a dog. And, honestly, I didn't know about his heart. That's what makes it so embarrassing for me now."

"And did you apologize?"

"He was asleep. I spoke to him but he was lying very quietly, and, oh, so bandaged! Did I do that, Barry? I came away without disturbing him. Probably the next time I'll not feel contrite and he'll never know that I want to apologize."

The dancing continued; the drum, the chanting voice, the dancers who each were now astride a long bow, which they beat, as they would flog a horse, with a split bamboo stick, as they shuffled nimbly and galloped about, began almost to weave a spell upon the spectators.

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## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for April 2

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#### SAUL BECOMES A NEW MAN

LESSON TEXT: Acts 9:1-9, 13-19.  
GOLDEN TEXT: If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature.—II Corinthians 5:17.

The lives of great men inspire us with an eagerness to make our own lives count for God and for country. Particularly is that true of the life of the apostle Paul, for he combined personal greatness with an absolute surrender and devotion to Christ, which made his life doubly effective.

We recall, however, that this peerless leader for Christ was at first the bitter enemy of everything Christian and we ask, "What changed this man?" The answer is—the redeeming grace of God—but that is the story of our lesson. He became a changed man as he went—

#### I. From Threatening to Trembling (vv. 1-7).

The enemies of God and of our Christ are often loudmouthed and terror-spreading individuals, who, for a time, strike fear into the hearts of men. Such was Saul of Tarsus, and such are the antichristian leaders of our day. They seem to be so powerful and able to sweep all before them.

But wait! Luther said of God's archenemy, "One little word shall fell him," and it is true. See what happened to Saul. Off on his journeys of persecution and destruction, bold and determined, he met Jesus on the Damascus road, and the great threatener is found to be "trembling and astonished" (v. 6).

The Lord is still on His throne, and one day every mouth shall be stopped (Rom. 3:19), and all His enemies shall tremble before Him. Would that they would do it while there is time to repent.

#### II. From Persecuting to Praying (vv. 2, 8, 9; see also v. 11).

Paul utterly devoted to the rooting out of this hated sect of Christians was on his way with letters authorizing their imprisonment. It was all very official, zealous and marvelous in men's sight, until he met Jesus, and it all blew away.

Ananias, that faithful layman (may his tribe increase!), was called of God to go and speak to the stricken Saul. When he feared to go, God encouraged him (v. 15), for the powerful persecutor had now become a penitent prayerer (v. 11). That's what a face to face meeting with Jesus did for Paul—yes, and will do for any man or woman.

#### III. From Seething to Suffering (vv. 1, 13-16).

Saul doubtless gloried in the breathing out of threatenings and slaughter of which we read in verse 1. He was riding high in the seat of authority and of official approval. It was satisfying to his fleshly pride to make known his dreadful purposes of destruction and imprisonment for these helpless Christians.

Did we say helpless? Oh, no, they had on their side all the power of the Eternal One. He who touches the people of God touches the Lord Himself. Paul thought he was fighting a little sect of Christians, but found that he was fighting the Lord Himself (v. 5).

But now that he had met Jesus and was ready to turn in devotion to His sacred cause, he was to learn what it meant to suffer. Let us note well that suffering for the sake of one's faith may be entirely within the will of God, yes, and for His glory.

#### IV. From Spiritual Death to Spiritual Life (vv. 17-19).

Men have tried to explain the experience of conversion on the ground of psychology, as a cataclysmic change in the life of an individual who has gone through some great sorrow or trial, but it simply will not go down. There is in real conversion a regeneration which means a completely changed life.

Saul did have a sudden and moving experience on the Damascus road, but it was not just because of a blinding light and a mighty voice. It was a light "from heaven" (v. 4), and the voice of the Lord. Saul was "filled with the Holy Ghost," and received his sight. He was ready now to be used of the Lord as the greatest missionary evangelist and theologian that the world has ever known.

This change was one which reached down into his inmost being and transformed his beliefs. The Jesus he had hated, now became his all consuming passion and love. He no longer looked to his works to save him, for now he knew the personal Saviour.

What happened within showed itself in his attitude toward those without. It always does. He now came to love the very people he had hated and persecuted, and turned every bit of his strength and ability into the task of working with them in the spreading of the gospel throughout the world.

Men and women—yes, boys and girls—today need this same change from death to life. Too long have we been trying to polish up the exterior of lives unchanged within.

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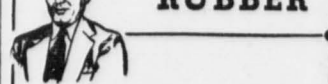
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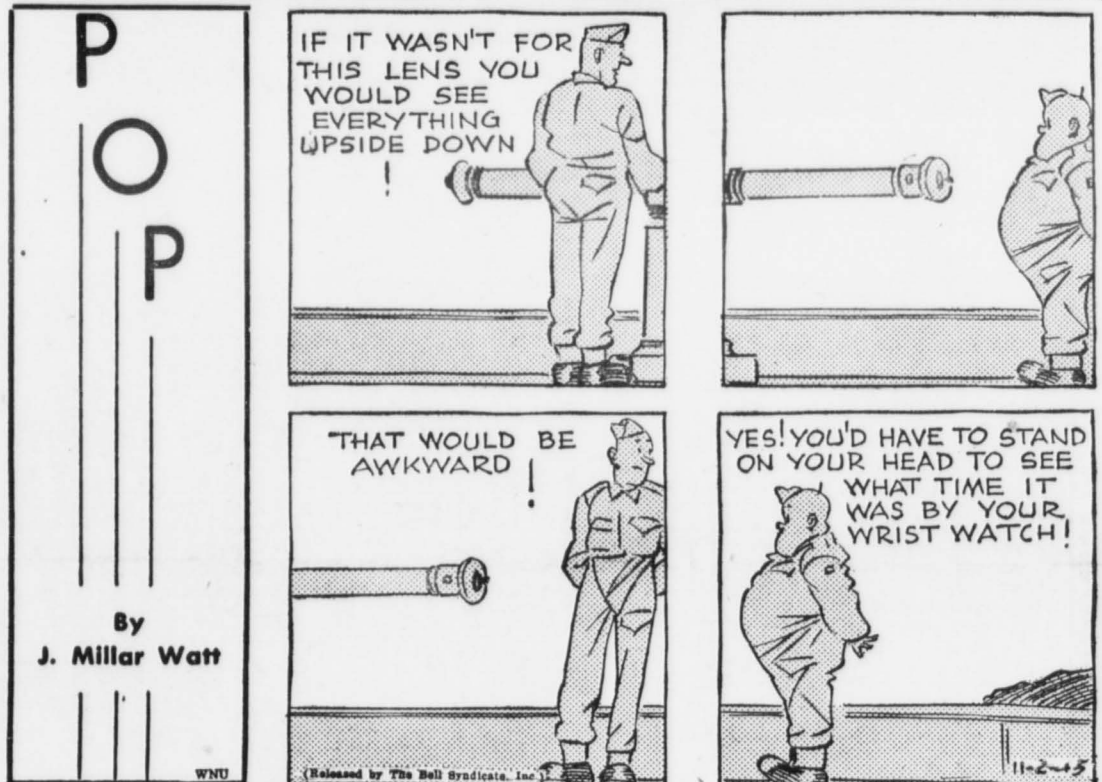
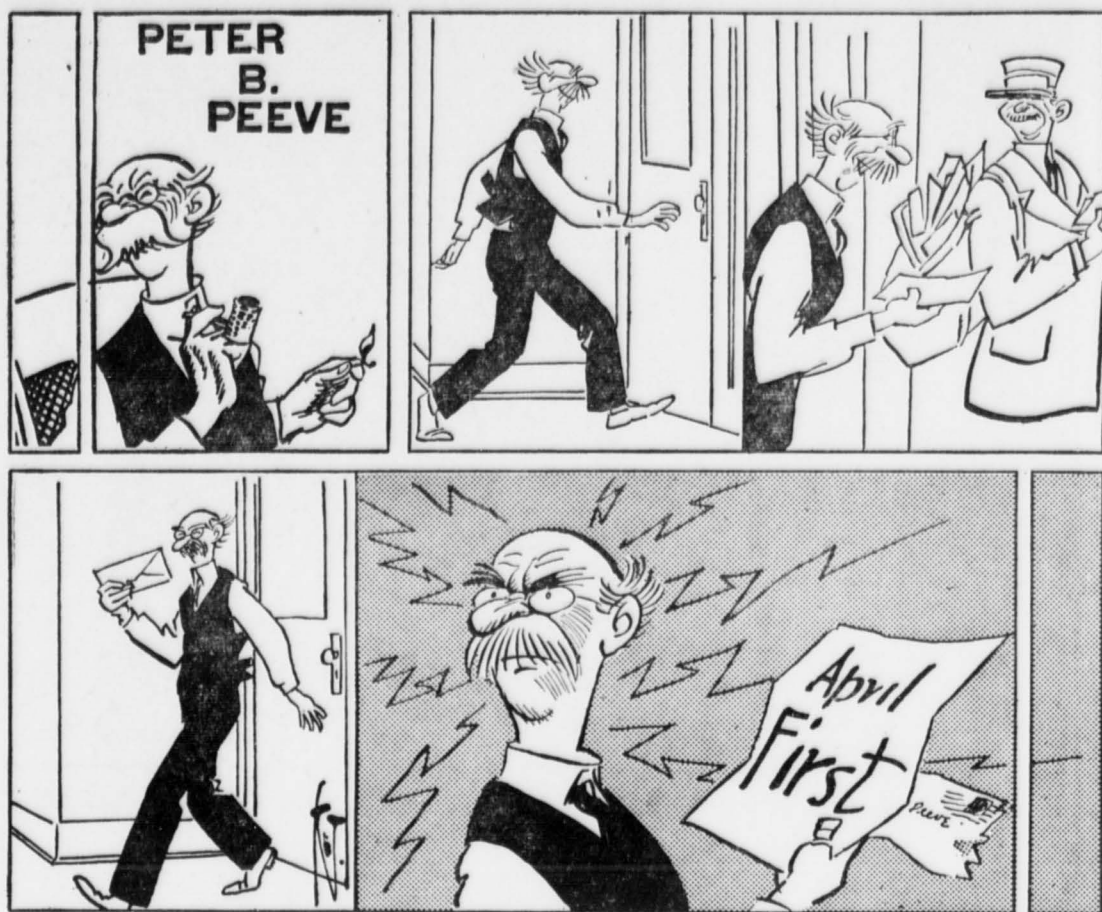
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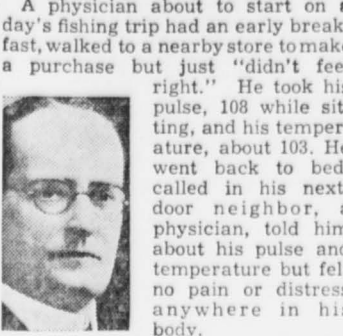


## TO YOUR Good Health

by DR. JAMES W. BARTON

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### RISE IN TEMPERATURE



Dr. Barton

A physician about to start on a day's fishing trip had an early breakfast, walked to a nearby store to make a purchase but just "didn't feel right." He took his pulse, 108 while sitting, and his temperature, about 103. He went back to bed, called in his next-door neighbor, a physician, told him about his pulse and temperature but felt no pain or distress anywhere in his body.

The neighbor physician carefully examined him but could find nothing to cause the rise in pulse and temperature. His pulse and temperature remained high for a week, so he remained in bed absolutely free of pain or other symptoms. As temperature and pulse became normal by the end of the week, he arose and went about his work, none the worse. Neither he nor his neighbor physician ever knew what caused the rise.

When a case with a rise in temperature is in hospital and cause of rise is unknown, it is called P.U.O. meaning pyrexia (fever) of unknown origin.

What may be the cause of some of these cases of rise in temperature with no apparent cause? In Clinical Medicine, Dr. M. Pinson Neal, Columbia, professor of pathology, University of Missouri school of medicine, in discussing this matter says:

"What about the patient with a fever where no cause is evident—rash, pain, cough, diarrhoea, lungs or other condition? Among the common causes not easily recognized are the severe type of goiter, dangerous growths, tuberculosis, syphilis, heart disease and nervous exhaustion."

Goiter can be recognized by means of the metabolism test which shows rate at which body processes are working.

Growth can be detected by means of X-rays of chest and examination of sputum. Syphilis can be detected by the usual blood tests. Heart disease may be detected by electrocardiogram, severe pain in chest, breathlessness.

What about nervous exhaustion? How can this be detected? It has been found that "there is an ever-increasing number of individuals who are physically and possibly mentally exhausted and living in anxiety states who have prolonged unexplained fever without any organic disease." Rest, relaxation, relief from responsibilities, and a balanced diet bring temperature to normal.

### Put Seasick Sailors On Shore Duty

Recently I was reading of the number of cases of seasickness among officers and men of the naval services. In Annals of Internal Medicine, Dr. R. S. Schwab reports his examination of 115 naval personnel with "chronic seasickness" severe enough to bring them to the hospital. He found that 50 per cent of these men showed abnormalities of the digestive tract. By use of the barium meal and X-rays, the following conditions were discovered (a) irritability of the upper and lower openings of the stomach, (b) increase in flow of stomach digestive juice even when patient was fasting, (c) some increase in the number of "folds" or creases in the lining of the walls of the stomach, and (d) loss of peristalsis.

A large percentage of persons who suffer with seasickness show nervousness and emotionalism.

Dr. Schwab makes the definite statement that "a man with pronounced dizziness, nausea, vomiting, headaches, with fear and discouragement is not as able as one who is not so affected. This difference is not easy to measure but it involves alertness, skill, temper, resistance to infection, cold, heat, and immersion in the sea."

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2. Would a Russian be likely to eat, ride or wear a droshky?
3. The external face of a building is called what?
4. The famous cathedral of St. Mark is in what city?
5. Can you name three Biblical characters who committed suicide?
6. Which is the highest navigable lake in the world?
7. Where is located the center of population in the United States?
8. The small flag or streamer that flies from the masthead of a ship is called what?
9. What is the Mohammedan equivalent of a Christian church or a Jewish temple?
10. What did the early New Englanders use in their windows in place of glass?

### The Answers

1. Seventy degrees below zero.
2. Ride. A droshky is a four-wheeled carriage.
3. The facade.
4. Venice.
5. Judas, Samson and Saul.
6. Lake Titicaca (between Bolivia and Peru).
7. A point about two miles south-east of Carlisle, Ind.
8. A bangle.
9. A mosque.
10. Oiled paper.



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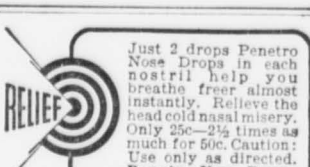
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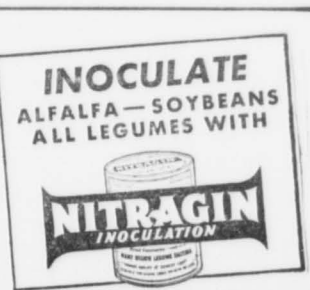
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## News from Correspondents

## EBON

Reported by Miss Edna Lawson  
March 27.—Mrs. Ora Welch is making a brief trip to Dayton, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Richard had business in Ezel Saturday.  
Lige Lawson of Greasy and Ervin Mays of Murphyfork were Saturday night guests of Sam Lawson and family.  
Miss Emma Lawson, who is employed in Dayton, Ohio, visited her father, Sam Lawson, last week end.

## PINE GROVE

Reported by Mrs. W. B. Lane  
March 27.—Joe Hancy of Nickell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Murphy.  
Pvt. Warren P. Lane of Camp Wolters, Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lane. He will report back to Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lane and family and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Murphy and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lykins at Hope. They were accompanied home by Mrs. L. A. Lykins.  
Pvt. Ed Murphy has landed safely overseas.

## SILVERHILL

Reported by Reva Wright  
March 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hamilton and family, of Winchester, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hamilton.  
Misses Lillian and Virgie Webb of Relief were visiting their sister, Mrs. N. M. Wright, Friday.  
Raleigh Williams and son Napoleon, of Minefork, were Monday dinner guests of Samuel Wright.  
Miss Madge Hamilton, attending school at West Liberty, was at home here over the week end.  
W. B. Wright and H. C. Wright were in Paintsville Saturday.

## TWENTYSIX

Reported by Miss Lenora Perry  
March 27.—Earl D. Smith, GM3c, of the U. S. navy, is spending an 18 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith.  
Mrs. Marion Perry and daughter Pauline are confined to their room with measles.  
Miss Deloris Smith of Ezel is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, recovering from measles. She will return to school Wednesday.  
Mrs. Arthur Ross and Avenell Perry were shopping in West Liberty Wednesday.  
Mrs. Leo Parnell and Mrs. Carta Carpenter of Dayton, O., were called to the bedside of their mother and sister, who is seriously ill with the measles.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Perry of Germantown, Ohio, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Perry, here, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ward of Dehart.  
Kermit and Cortis Day of Yocum are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rowland.

## YOCUM

Reported by Mrs. R. B. McGuire  
March 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Rater Watkins and family and Lowell Oakley came back to this place from Ohio last Thursday. Lowell has had fever and Rater is visiting his parents before going to the army.  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ratliff, last Thursday, a boy—Frank Velden.  
Frank Day, little son of Clete Day, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnson at Pomp, has returned home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Flavis Fugett and family, of Osborn, Ohio, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah Fugett, and family, at Luckey.  
Mrs. Emma Johnson and Ret Brown of Pomp were here last Saturday on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. Green Fannin and family, of Ashland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Morgan, the week end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lola Eldridge of Ohio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andy Watkins at Upper Pleasant Run.  
Harlen Ratliff and son Carl, of Wrigley, visited here Sunday.  
Rev. M. B. Whitt and Byron Lewis, of Wrigley, were here Sunday.  
Irene King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John King, has measles.

## WOODSBEND

Reported by Pauline Barker  
March 27.—Willard Barker of Glomawr was the guest of his family here last week end.  
Miss Ruby Sheets of Dayton, Ohio, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sheets.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lon Barker and children Shirley, Maxie, and Grover, of Glomawr, are visiting relatives here.  
Pvt. James Gannell is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gannell. Pvt. Gannell is stationed at Indiantown Gap, Pa.  
Duval Smith, GM2c, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.  
A farewell party was given in honor of Pfr. W. M. Fugate Jr. at the home of his parents Saturday night. Present were Duval Smith, GM2c, Wick Smith, Maxie, and Irene Rowland. James Nickell, Pauline and Geraldine Barker, Earl Carpenter, Vena, W. H., and Ruby Sheets, Geraldine Fugate, Moscheta, Anna Mae, Zana, and Pfr. W. M. Fugate Jr. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fugate, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Helton and children Billy and Beverly, from Dayton, Ohio.  
Miss Geraldine Fugate of Germantown, Ohio, and James Nickell of Grassy Creek spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fugate.  
Aunt Kariah McKimney, who spent the winter with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fugate, has returned home for the spring and summer.  
Pvt. Maxwell Gannell of Nashville, Tenn., came home Sunday to spend furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gannell.  
Pvt. Kern E. Sheets of Nicholas Street Hospital Louisville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sheets.

## PEKIN

Reported by Miss Corine Stamper  
March 27.—Mrs. Marshall Ward spent the week end at Richmond.  
Bennie Perry will leave tomorrow for his final army examination at Huntington, W. Va.  
Mrs. Roe Williams and baby are spending a few weeks at Middletown, Ohio.  
Miss Corine Stamper spent Saturday night with Marie Little at Bonny. Howard Ratliff was in Mt. Sterling Wednesday.  
Mrs. W. C. Stamper and son Wendell, Willie Lou Little, and Mrs. Howard Ratliff spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Joyce Nickell at Brooke Leg Falls.  
Mrs. Jay Robertson and Mrs. Nelson Wolf were in West Liberty Monday.

## PANAMA

Reported by Mrs. L. O. Adams  
March 27.—L. O. Adams spent the week end with his brother-in-law, Jesse Gevedon, and family, who are ill with measles.  
H. B. Gevedon went to Wolfe county Sunday.  
C. P. Gevedon made a business trip to Grassy Creek Saturday.  
Ed Combs of West Liberty visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Combs, who have been very sick.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gevedon and Mr. and Mrs. Recie Perkins were at West Liberty Thursday.  
R. O. Gevedon was at West Liberty Friday on business.  
Paul and Dorothy Gevedon spent the week end at Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson's at Mize.  
Brondell Barker, who had been staying at West Liberty and had the measles, is better and has come home.  
Brondell Barker has guests over the week end a cousin from West Virginia who has been recently discharged from the army and Eva Hall of West Liberty.

## NICKELL

Reported by Mrs. Grace Hancy  
March 27.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hancy went to Louisville Tuesday for medical treatment. Ollie Hancy of Stacy Fork and Joe Hancy accompanied them.  
Joe Hancy was a guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Peyton of Greear, from Tuesday afternoon till Thursday.  
Thomas Steele of Detroit, Mich., was the all night guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Steele, here, Sunday night. He will go Tuesday to West Virginia to be examined for army service.  
Martha Peyton and baby Sarah Ella and Normedith Peyton of Greear were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hancy, here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nickell and daughter Emma and Malissie Hancy were shopping at Grassy Creek on Friday.

## WAR CREEK

Reported by Lola Tyree  
March 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Johnson and baby, of Spaw Creek, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Patrick.  
Mrs. Alvonia Pelfrey is ill.  
Mrs. Henry Brooks of Jones Creek spent Sunday with her brother, Ben Patrick, who is confined to his room.  
William Potter is recovering from measles.  
S. M. Potter and Gerald Tyree attended church at Lick Branch Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gambill.  
Mrs. Bradford Williams and Miss Lola Tyree spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Easterling of Florence.  
Mrs. Lottie Adams and family and Mrs. Jewel Daniel moved Saturday from here to Pikeville.  
Mrs. Ora Tyree and daughter, Mrs. Ford Sheets, of Riverbend, visited last Wednesday Mrs. Tyree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Johnson. They also called on Mrs. Mamie Tyree and family.  
Mrs. Bessie Potter of Germantown, O., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Potter and other relatives here the past week.  
Miss Bonnie Stapleton of Logville spent last Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Myrt Stapleton, who is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clay McClure.  
Mrs. Mamie Tyree, Gerald Tyree, and Mrs. Bradford Williams were in Mt. Sterling Tuesday. Mrs. Tyree was consulting Dr. Henry.

## GRASSY CREEK

Reported by J. M. Gevedon  
March 27.—Phyllis Jo, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ferguson, died Sunday from the effects of measles and pneumonia.  
Rev. Joe Cottle of War Creek filled his regular appointment at Grassy Lick church Saturday and Sunday.  
Mrs. Chalmers Tobias, Miss Irene Tobias, Harold and Donald Haley, and Mrs. Lizzie Tolson returned to their homes in Indiana Monday after several days' visit with friends and relatives here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Orison Cannoy of Middletown, Ohio, and Sic and Mrs. Ira Sexton of Philadelphia spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gevedon. Seaman Sexton's a customs officer with the coast guard.  
Mrs. Ed Buchanan of Hazel Green is spending a few days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ferguson.  
Sic Ira Sexton, J. M., Bert, Noel D., and Estill Gevedon took a ride with Orison Cannoy Saturday to Frenchburg, where he visited his mother, Mrs. Cora Cannoy.  
Mrs. James Scott has returned to her home at Albany, after a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Sally Sexton.  
Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Williams spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Patton.  
Miss Helen Gevedon is visiting in Ohio this week.

## YOCUM

Reported by Mary A. Hurley  
March 27.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ratliff, a six pound boy.  
Mrs. James Hurley, who has been seriously ill, is recovering nicely.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Day started on a business trip to Lexington Friday. The axle to their truck broke and they were forced to remain in Mt. Sterling until their truck could be repaired. They returned home Saturday night.

## HOLLIDAY

Reported by H. H. Holliday  
March 27.—Lizzie Holliday, Myrtle Holliday, and Harrison Holliday and daughters Thelma and Nora Gay were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Singleton of White Oak.  
Elmer Singleton of Epsom was visiting relatives here last week.  
Henry F. Gullett, who had been working in Florida for some time, has returned home in order to take his army examination this week.  
Arna Salyer, Lola Salyer, Mrs. Joyce Oney, and Mrs. H. H. Holliday have returned from a visit with friends at Lockland, Ohio.  
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lykins and family were visiting relatives at White Oak on Sunday.  
Turner Vance of Caney has returned from a visit with friends at Ashland last week.  
Woodford Oney has been visiting relatives at Caney over the week end.

## DAN

Reported by M. L. Mays  
March 27.—People of this community had a pie supper at Whites Branch Saturday night. There were 13 pies. The proceeds, \$9.75, went for the Red Cross.  
Mrs. Victor Peyton, who had been seriously ill in a Winchester hospital the past week, is some better and has returned home. Her husband has been with her, on leave from the navy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Armon Peyton's baby is poorly with whooping cough.  
Mrs. Ethel Mullins and two daughters Ann and Christine, from Indiana, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Cinda Peyton, for a few days.  
Mrs. Henry Riggs and two children, from Indiana, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Cinda Peyton, returned home Saturday.  
Miss Louella Carpenter and Lucile Davis of Big Woods spent Saturday night with F. A. Craft's family and attended the pie supper.  
Miss Janet Davis of Ezel visited her sister, Mrs. Millard Peyton, and attended the pie supper.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Craft are expecting their son, Pvt. Bennie J. Craft from Georgia, home on furlough this week.  
Miss Eleanor Mann underwent an operation at Frenchburg hospital on Friday and is reported doing nicely.  
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sexton are moving from Blackwater to their home place at Dan.

## OMER

Reported by Mrs. Dillard Williams  
March 27.—Mrs. D. L. Williams, Chalmers Williams, Mrs. T. F. Byrd, and Earlwood Byrd were shopping in West Liberty Saturday.  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Helton, a fine girl. She is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fugate.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kennard of Matthew spent the week end here with their daughter, Mrs. H. H. McGuire, and Mr. McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Helton visited Friday night and Saturday night their daughter, Mrs. Claud Combs, and family, of Lexington.  
Rhema Triplett of West Liberty, who had been visiting her mother here for several days, returned home Saturday accompanied by her sister Victoria.  
Miss Ruby Sheets of Dayton, O., came in Saturday for a few days' visit with home folks.  
Willie Martin of Middletown, Ohio, is spending a few days at home here.

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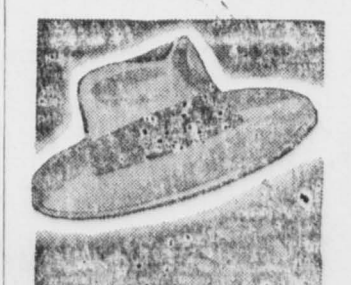
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